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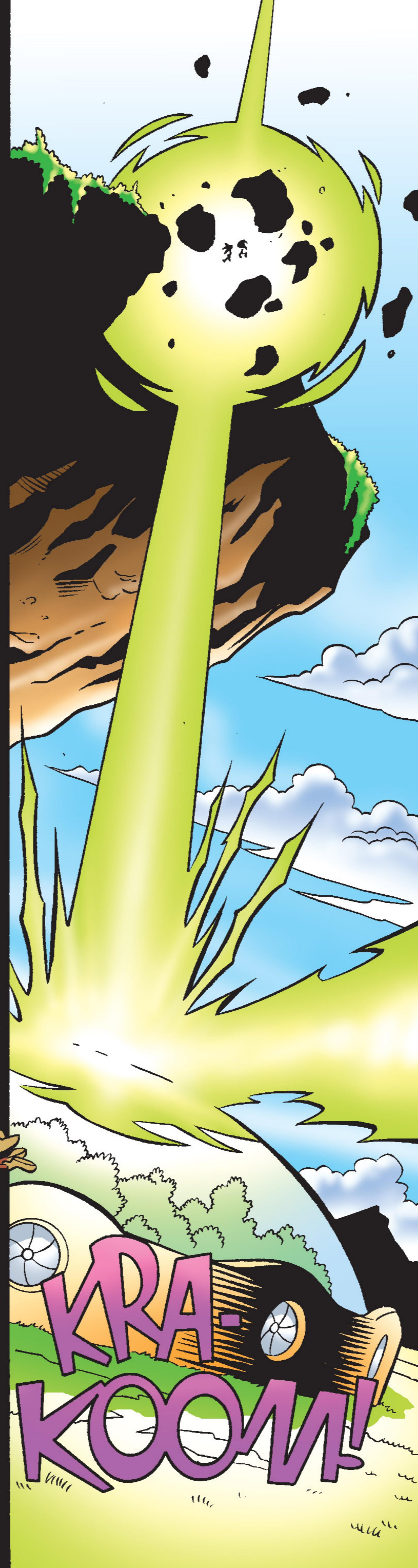
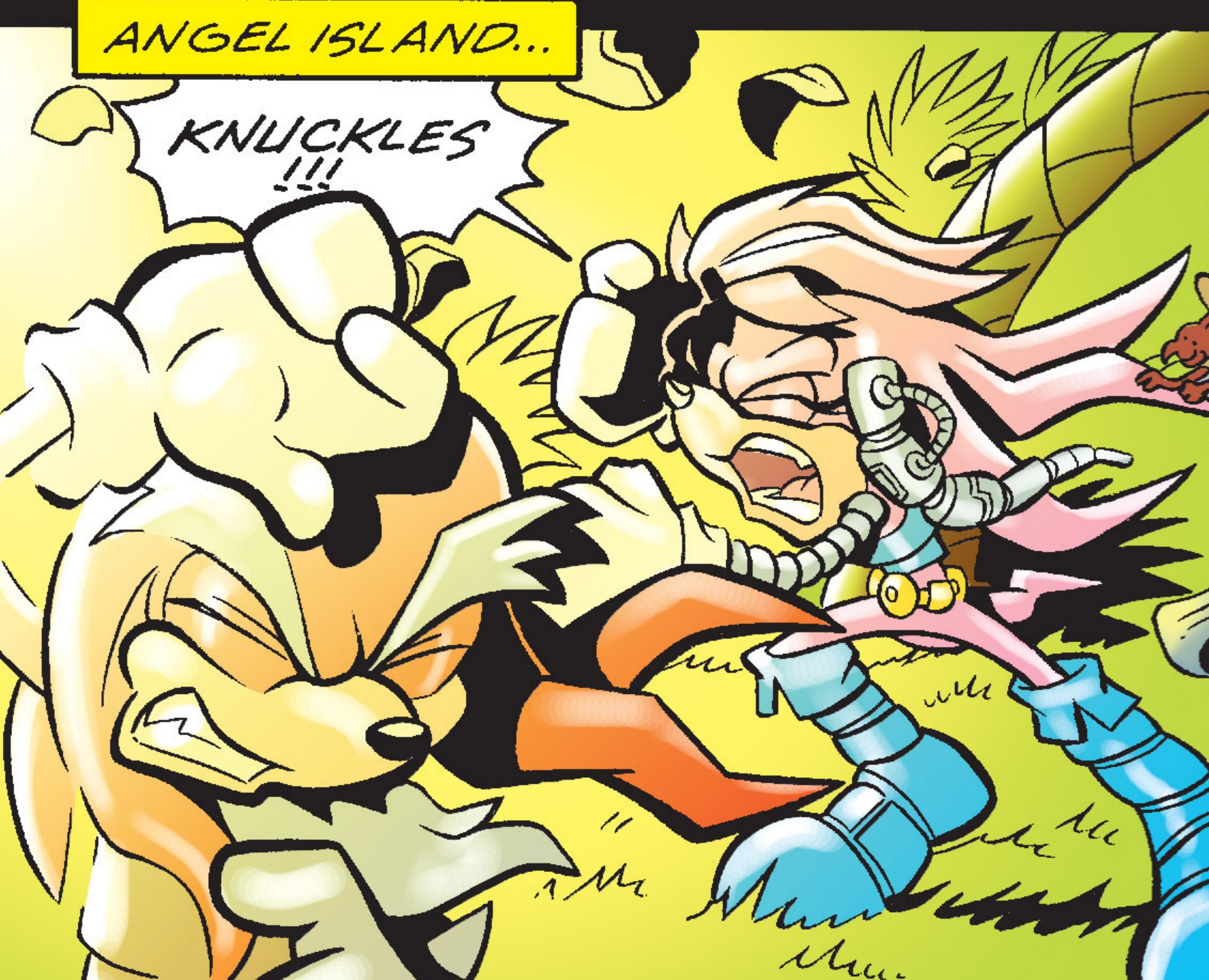
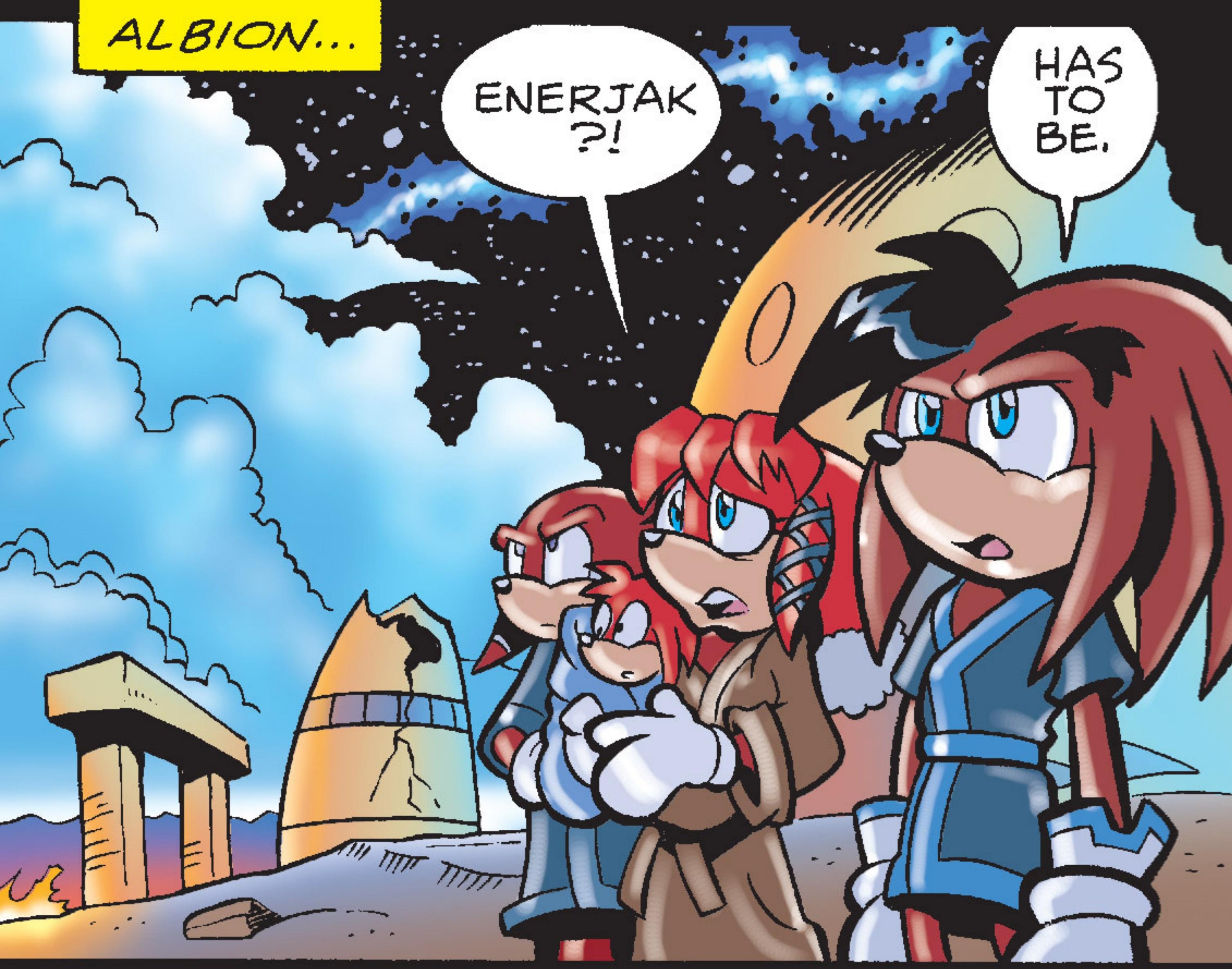
THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

# SONIC

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## THE HEDGEHOG





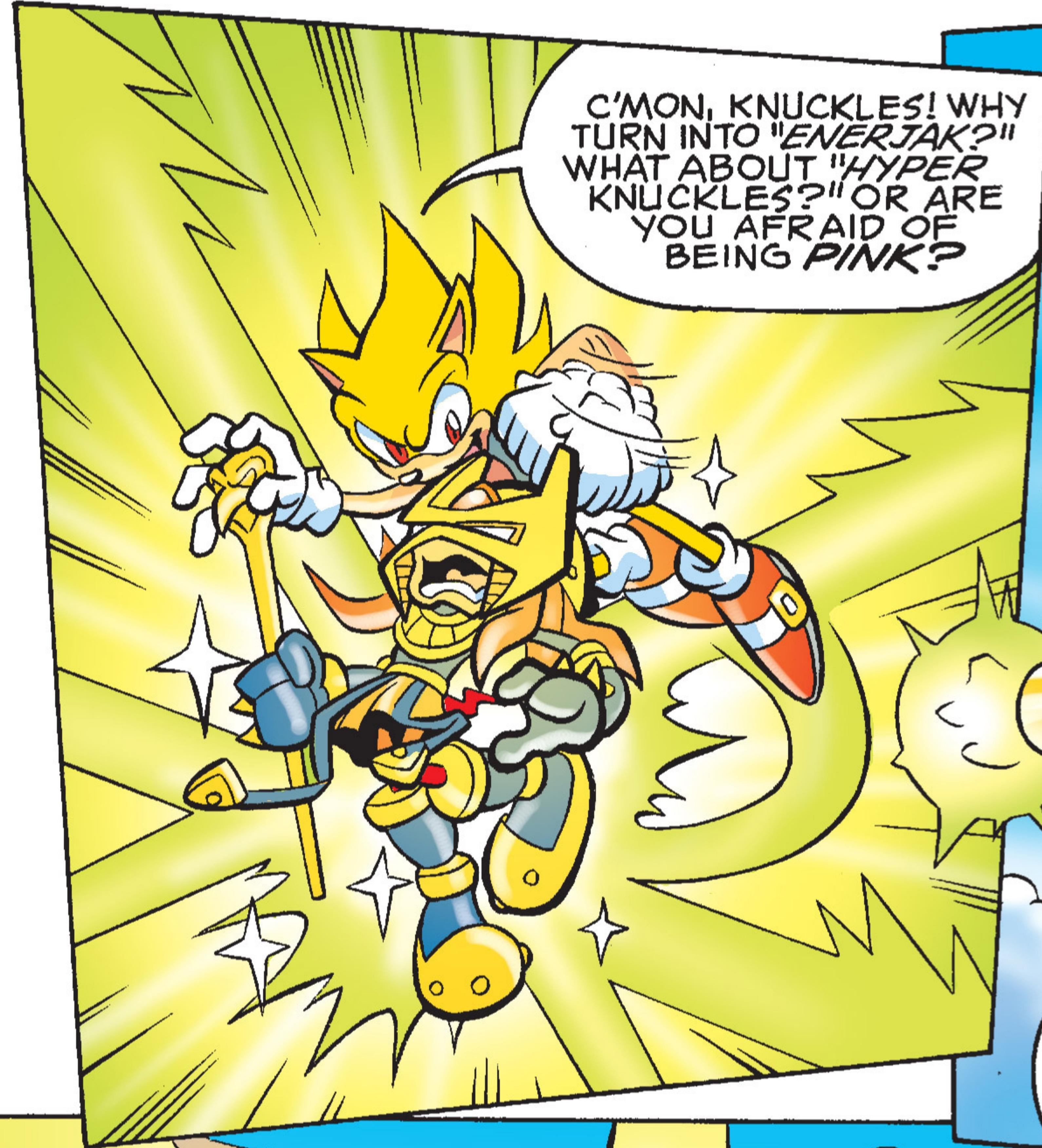
# CHAOS ANGEL

YOU DARE TO USE MY POWER AGAINST ME?!

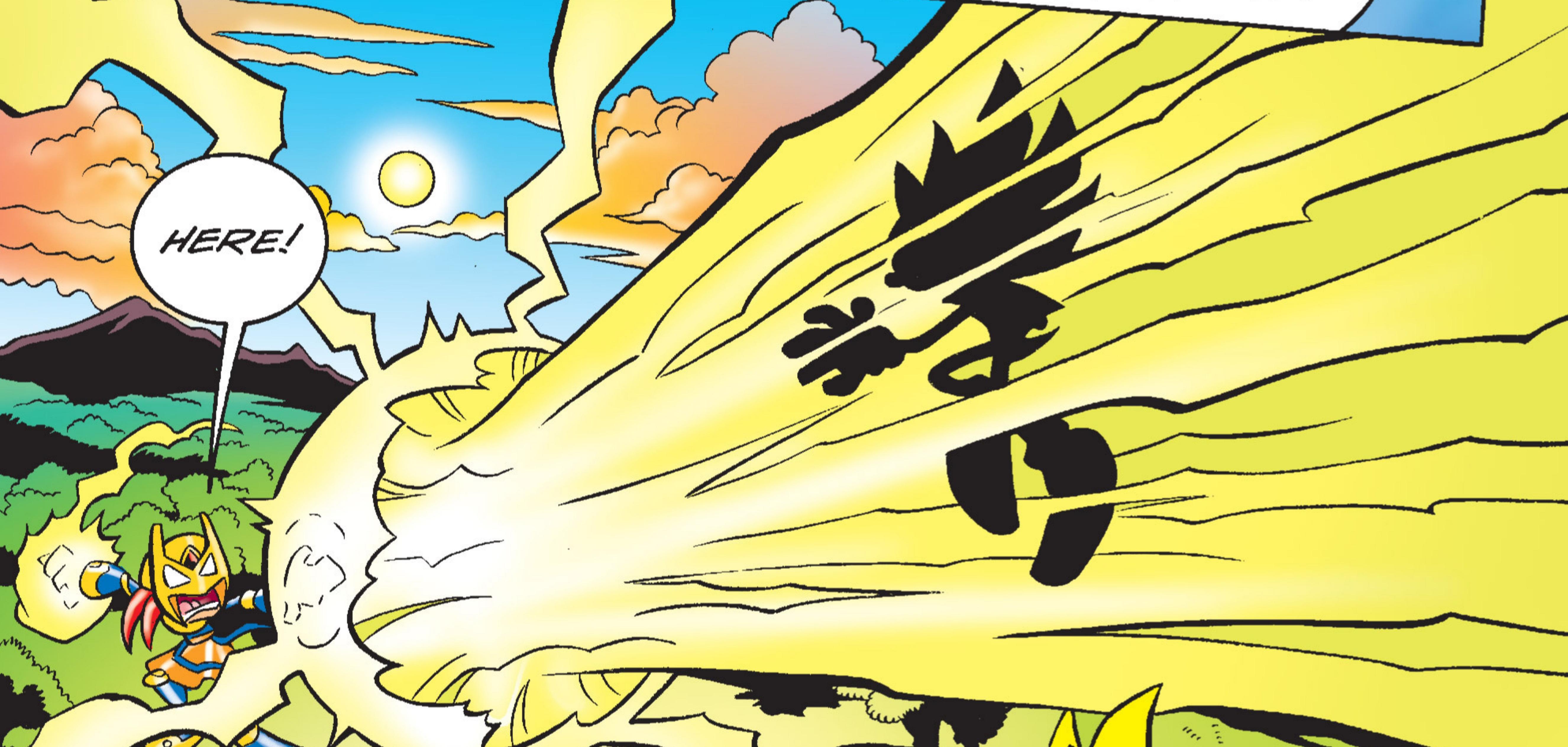
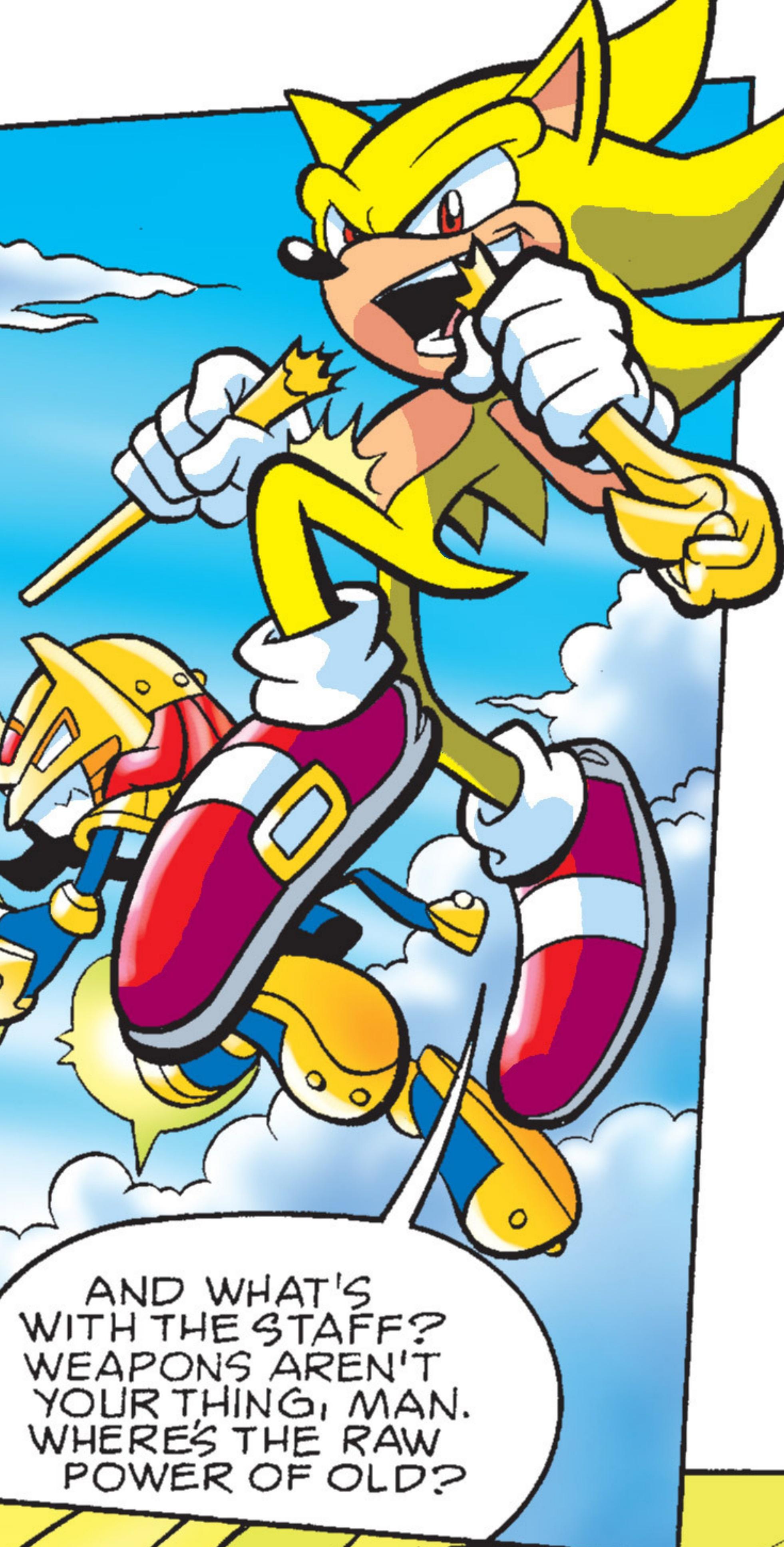
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!



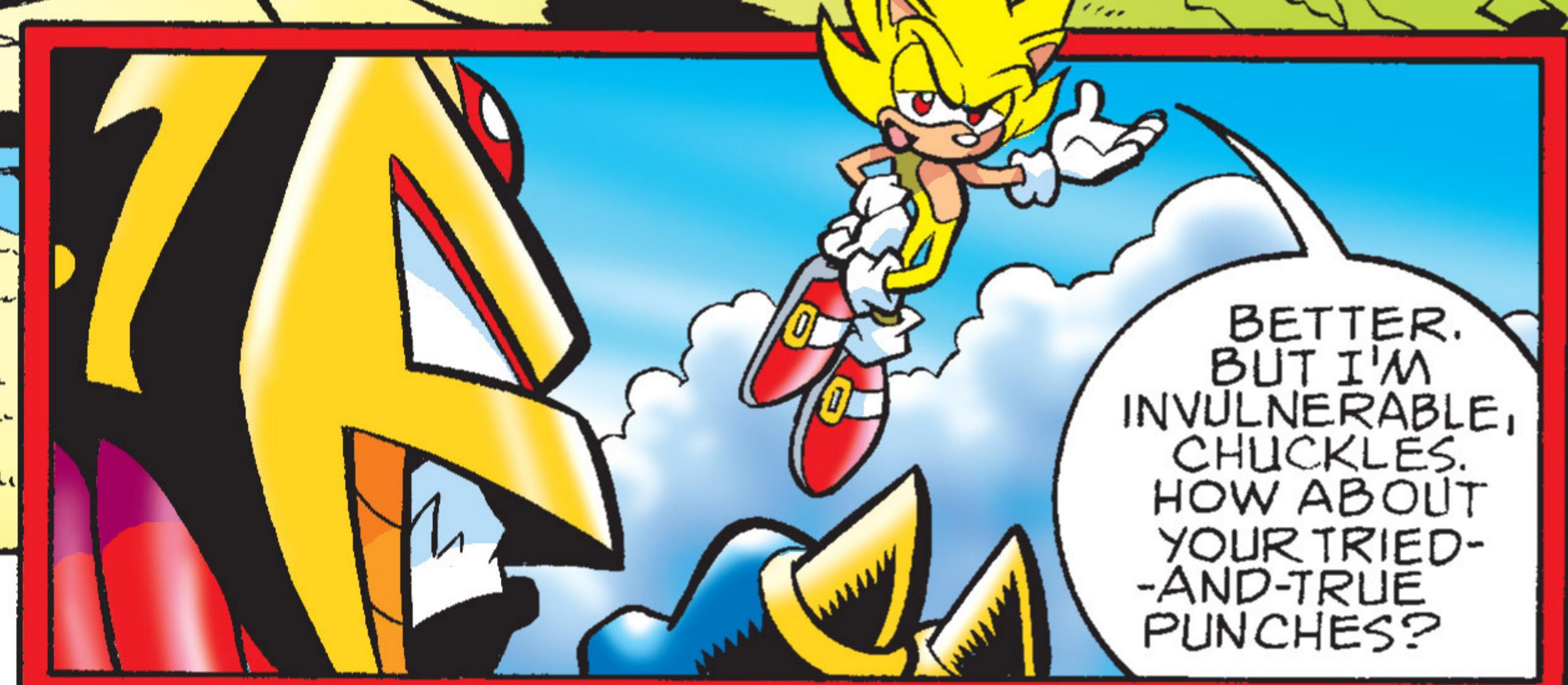
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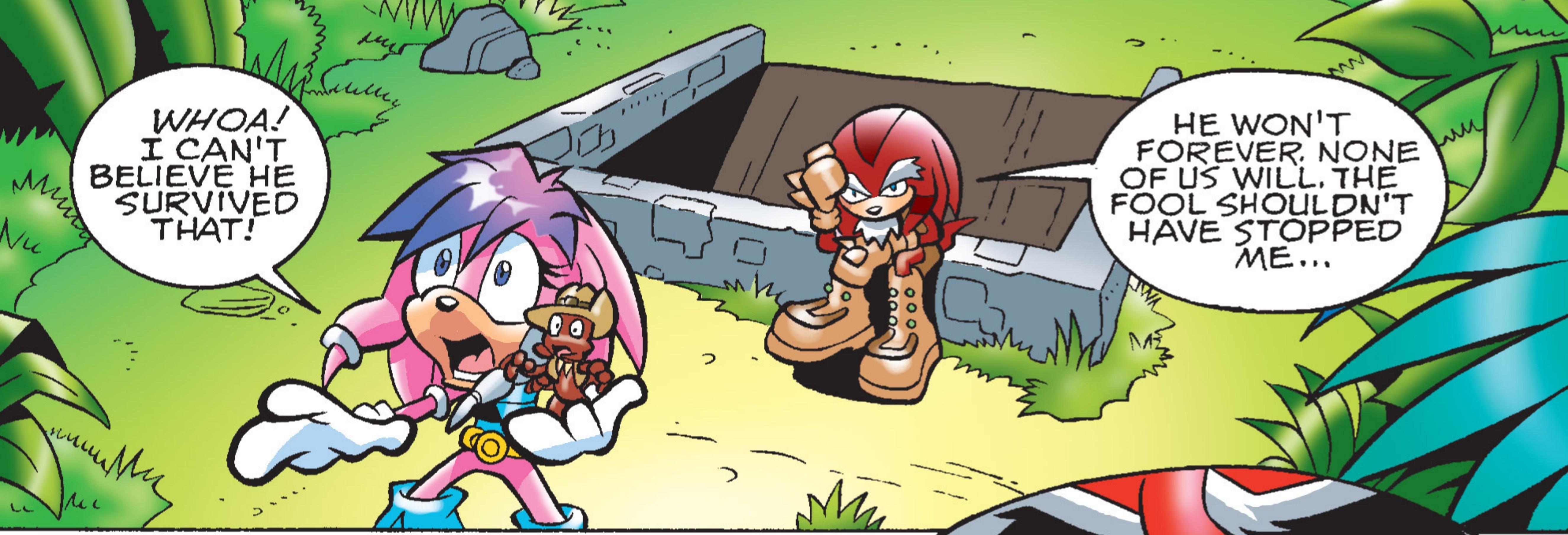


C'MON, KNUCKLES! WHY TURN INTO "ENERJAK?" WHAT ABOUT "HYPER KNUCKLES?" OR ARE YOU AFRAID OF BEING PINK?



HERE!

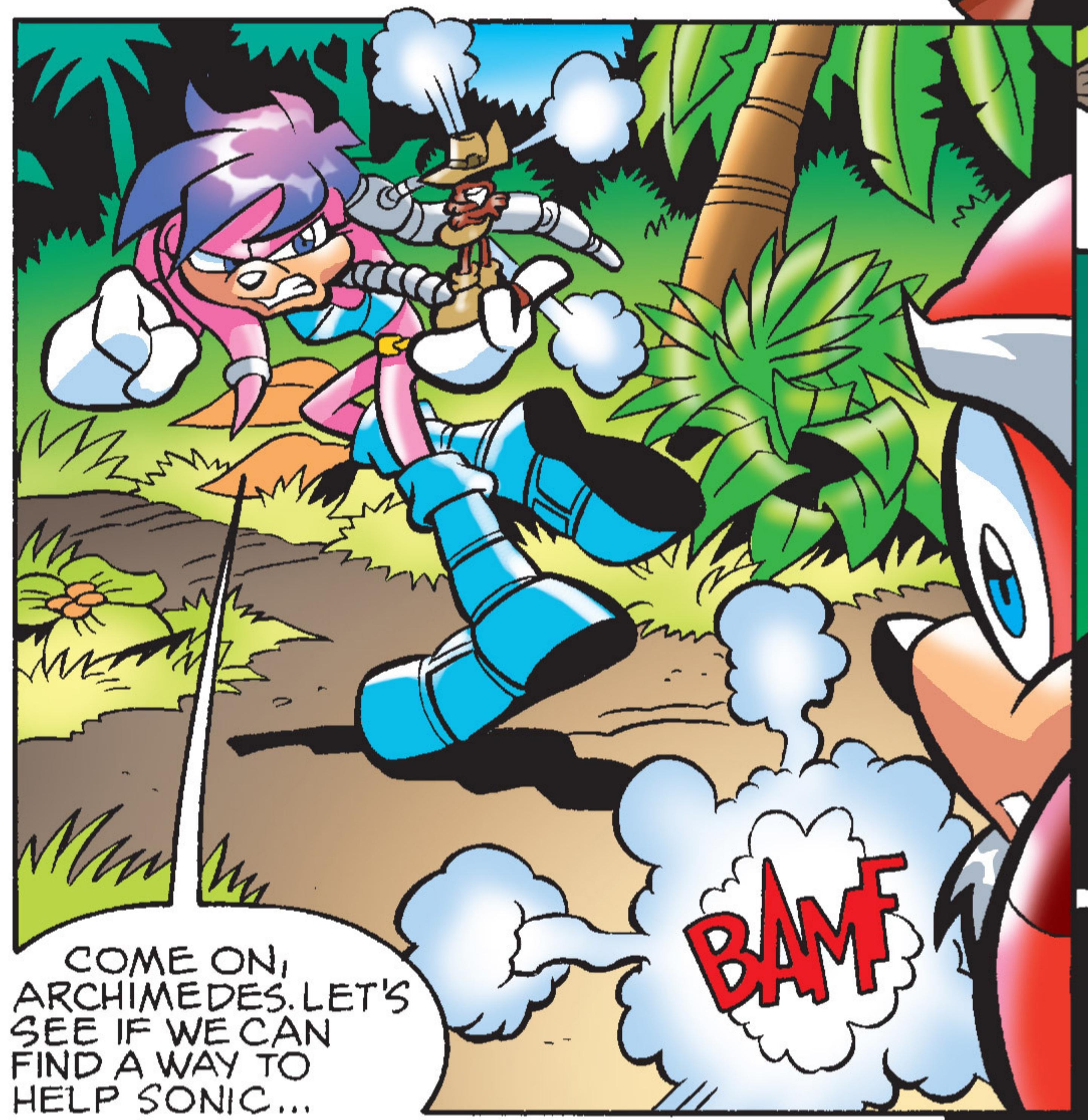




OH, WOULD YOU  
STOP IT?! YOU'VE  
HAD PLENTY OF  
CHANCES TO  
DESTROY THE  
SON YOU HATE!

I--I DON'T  
HATE  
KNUCKLES!  
B-BUT HE'S  
BECOME--!

EVERYTHING  
WE WORKED  
TO CREATE. IT WAS  
OUR TRAINING AND  
YOUR EXPERIMENTS  
ON HIS DNA AND  
CHAOS ENERGY  
THAT LEAD TO THIS.  
BUT HE IS NOT A  
MISTAKE TO BURY  
LOCKE. WE ARE AS  
MUCH TO BLAME,  
IF NOT MORE.



...AND THE  
GUARDIAN  
WE LOVE  
ENOUGH TO  
RESCUE!





WHAT NOW, SLEUTH?

DOCTOR FINITEVUS ONLY PAID US TO KEEP WATCH OVER THAT WEAPON.\*

WE'RE DONE HERE, DESTRUCTIX, FALL BACK.



\*SEE LAST ISSUE.



SCOURGE? AREN'T YOU COMING?

ACTUALLY, SWEETS, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.

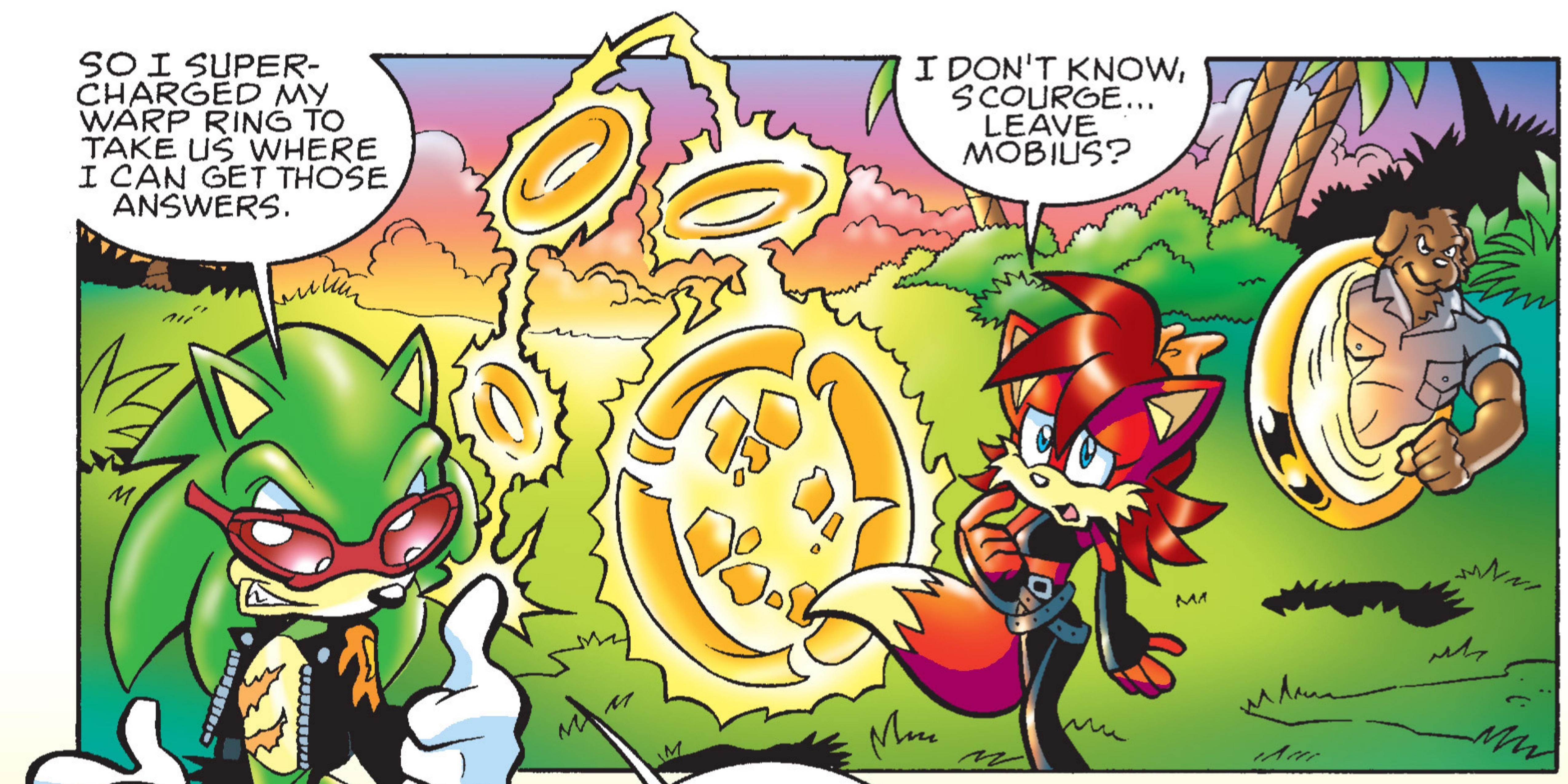
SEE, LAST TIME I TANGLED WITH SONIC\*\*, HE SAID SOME STUFF. IT GOT ME THINKING... ABOUT WHO I AM NOW. ABOUT WHAT I CAN REALLY DO.

\*FLASH BACK TO STH # 172!



SO I SUPER-CHARGED MY WARP RING TO TAKE US WHERE I CAN GET THOSE ANSWERS.

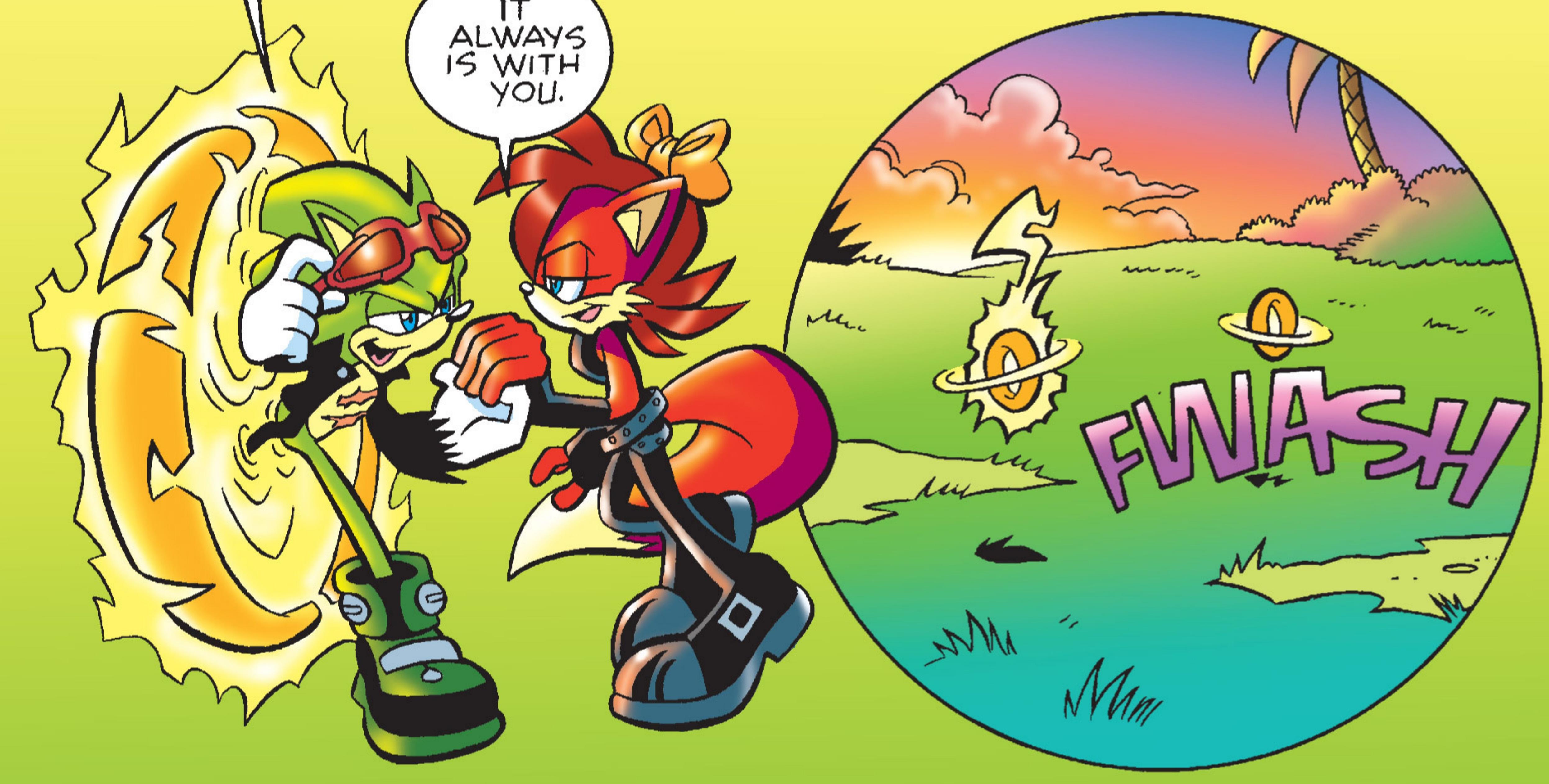
I DON'T KNOW, SCOURGE... LEAVE MOBIUS?



LOOK AT 'EM, FIONA. A FIGHT LIKE THIS IS GOING TO TEAR THE PLANET APART. FINTEVUS PROBABLY PLANNED IT THIS WAY. THERE'S NOWHERE ON MOBIUS TO RUN TO.

COME ON, BABE. IT'LL BE FUN!

IT ALWAYS IS WITH YOU.



THERE! NOW YOU  
LOOK MORE LIKE  
KNUCKLES! DO  
YOU FEEL MORE  
LIKE KNUCKLES?

RRRRGH!

IF I CAN'T  
DESTROY YOU,  
I'LL SIMPLY  
SEND YOU  
AWAY!

DOOFUS!

HE TRIES TO STOP  
A BURROWING  
SPECIES BY  
BURYING HIM?  
AT LEAST HE'S  
AS CLEVER AS  
EVER.

SUA KA  
BOOM

THUNDER  
ARROW!

ACK! ASIDE FROM  
ANNOY, YOUR MAGIC  
DOES DIDDLY! WHAT  
PART OF "INVULNERABLE"  
DON'T YOU GET?

WOULD  
YOU PREFER  
IF IT WERE  
**CRUNCH**  
TIME?!

WOOF!

YEAH!  
THAT'S  
MORE  
LIKE  
IT!

I DON'T GET IT.  
MY POSITIVE AURA  
SHOULD'VE BROKEN  
THE DARK MAGIC BY  
NOW.\* I CAN SEE  
SOME PROGRESS,  
BUT IT'S NOT  
ENOUGH!

\*JUST LIKE  
HE DID IN THE  
CLASSIC  
STH #84.

POW





THIS IS  
GETTING OUT  
OF HAND! WE'VE  
GOT TO FIND A  
WAY TO STOP  
THEM!

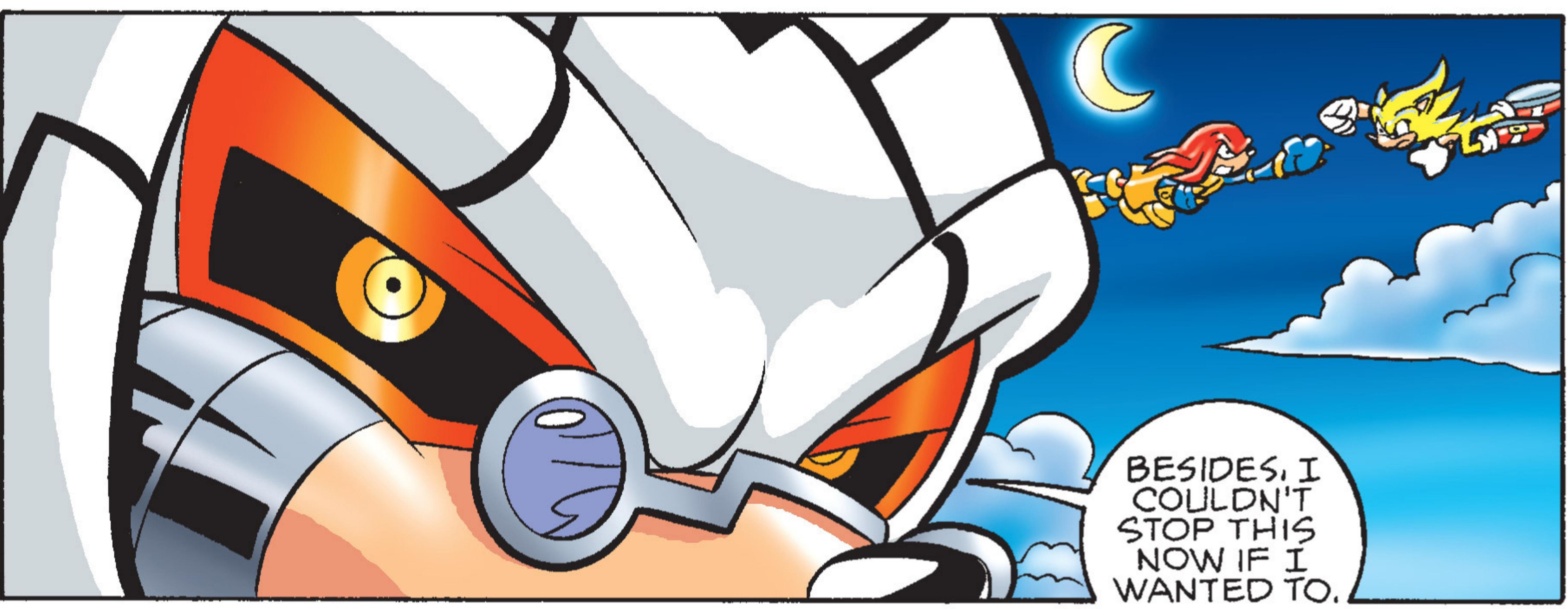
THEN  
WE GO TO  
THE SOURCE  
OF THE  
PROBLEM.

FINITEVUS!  
YOU'RE THE  
CAUSE OF  
ALL THIS!



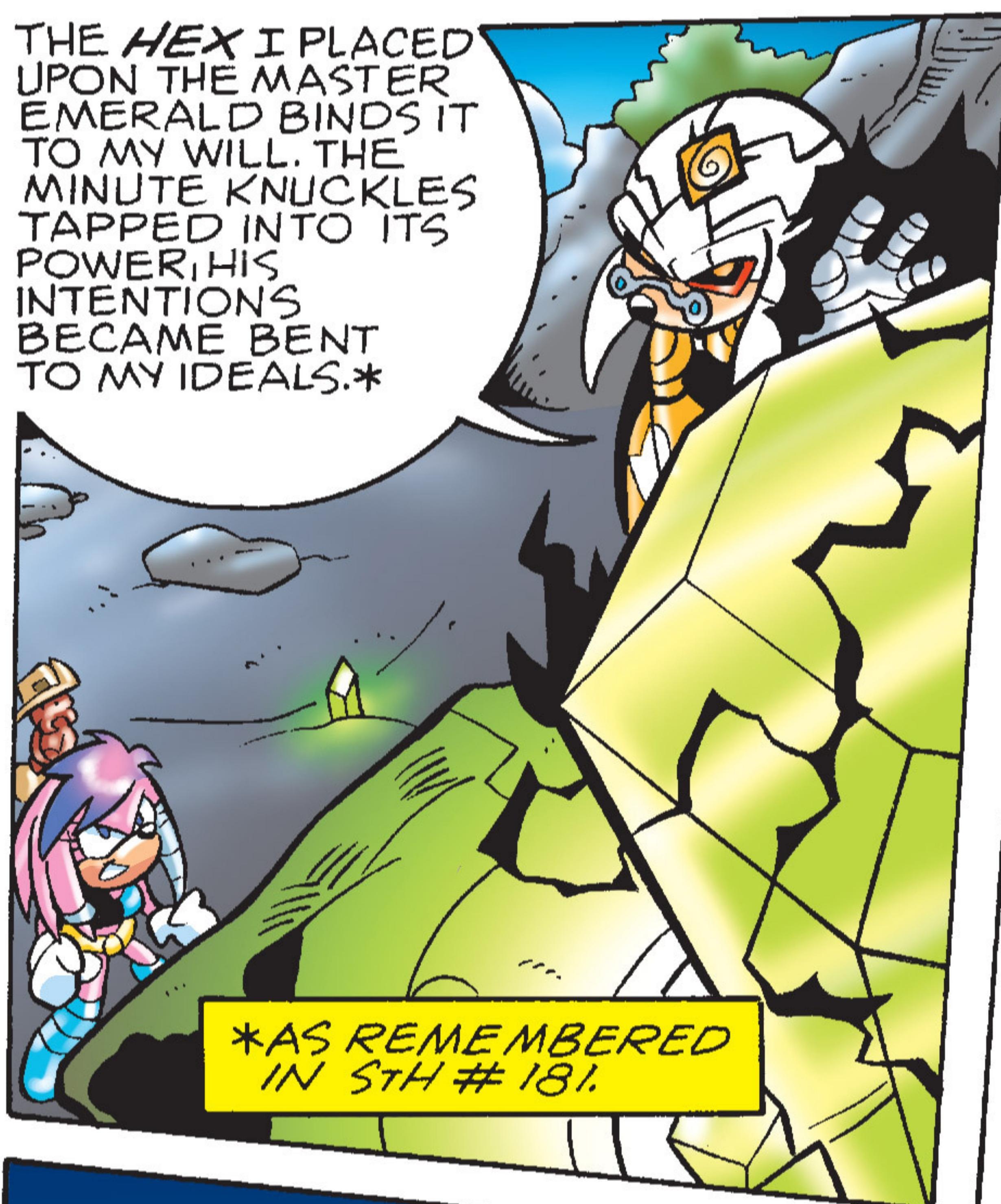
YOU WARPED  
KNUCKLES' MIND!  
YOU MADE HIM  
LOSE CONTROL!  
SET HIM RIGHT,  
OR I'LL--!

YOU  
ARE IN NO  
POSITION  
TO DO  
ANYTHING,  
GIRL.



BESIDES, I  
COULDN'T  
STOP THIS  
NOW IF I  
WANTED TO.

THE HEX I PLACED UPON THE MASTER EMERALD BINDS IT TO MY WILL. THE MINUTE KNUCKLES TAPPED INTO ITS POWER, HIS INTENTIONS BECAME BENT TO MY IDEALS.\*

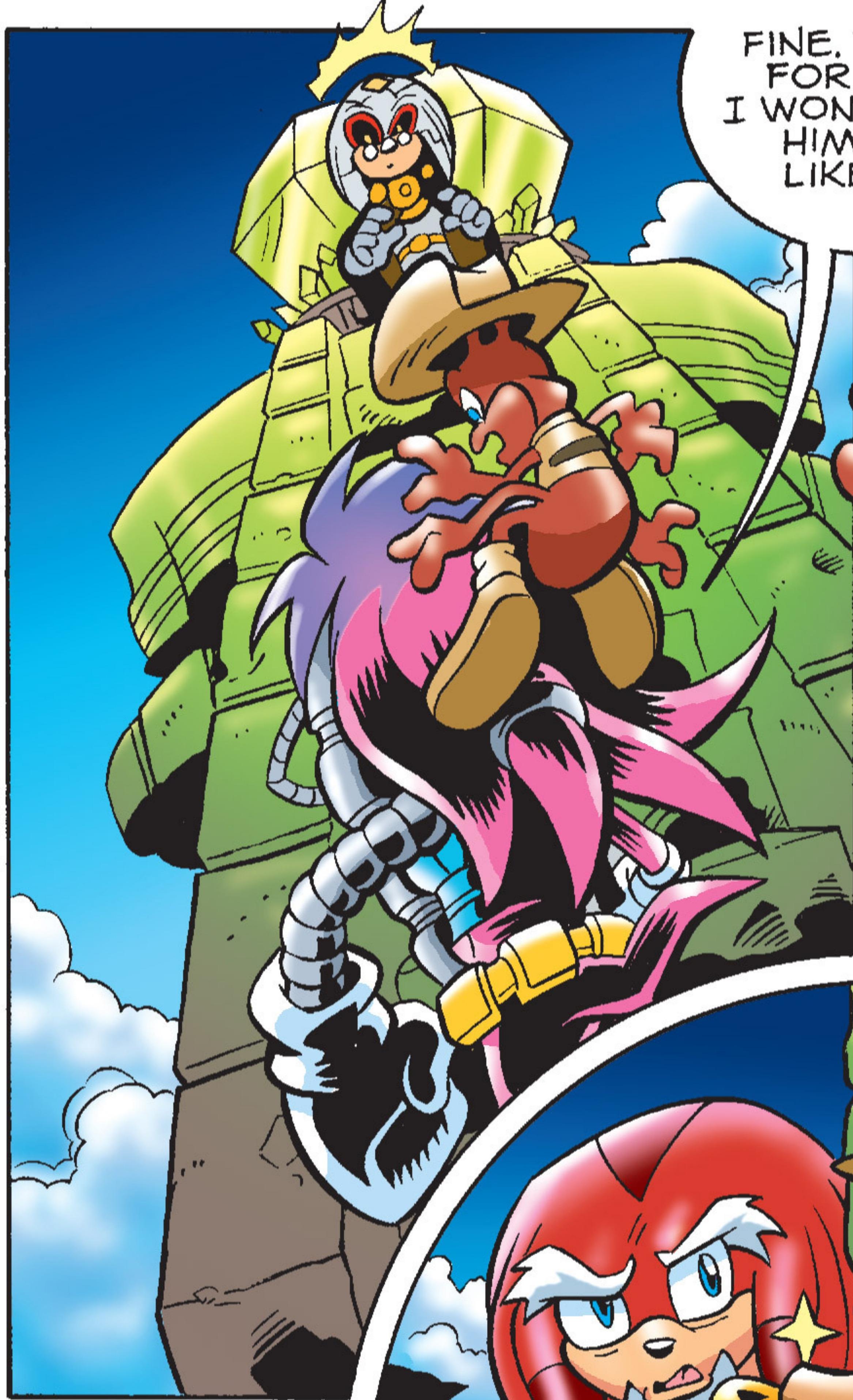


\*AS REMEMBERED IN STH # 18!

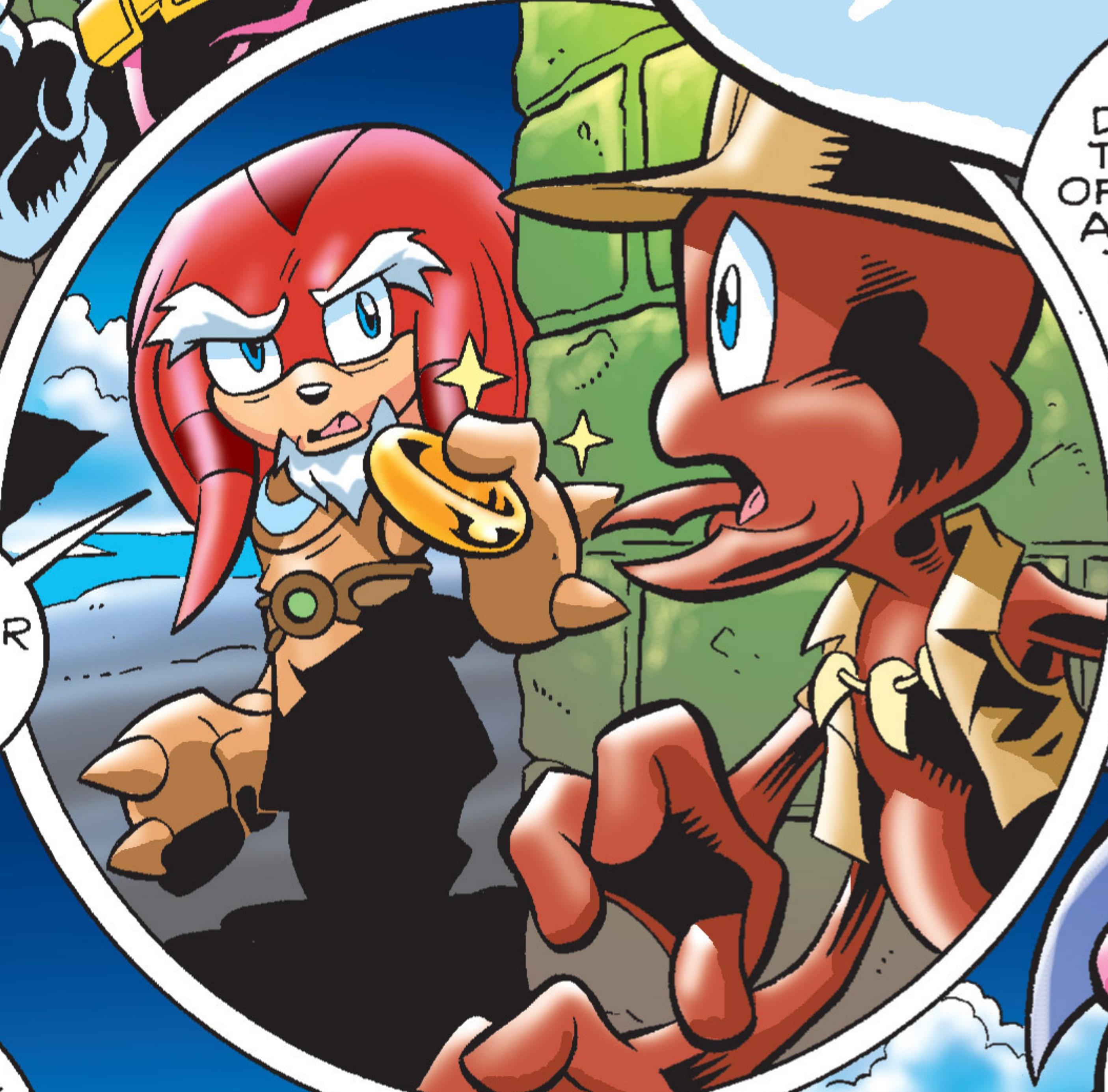
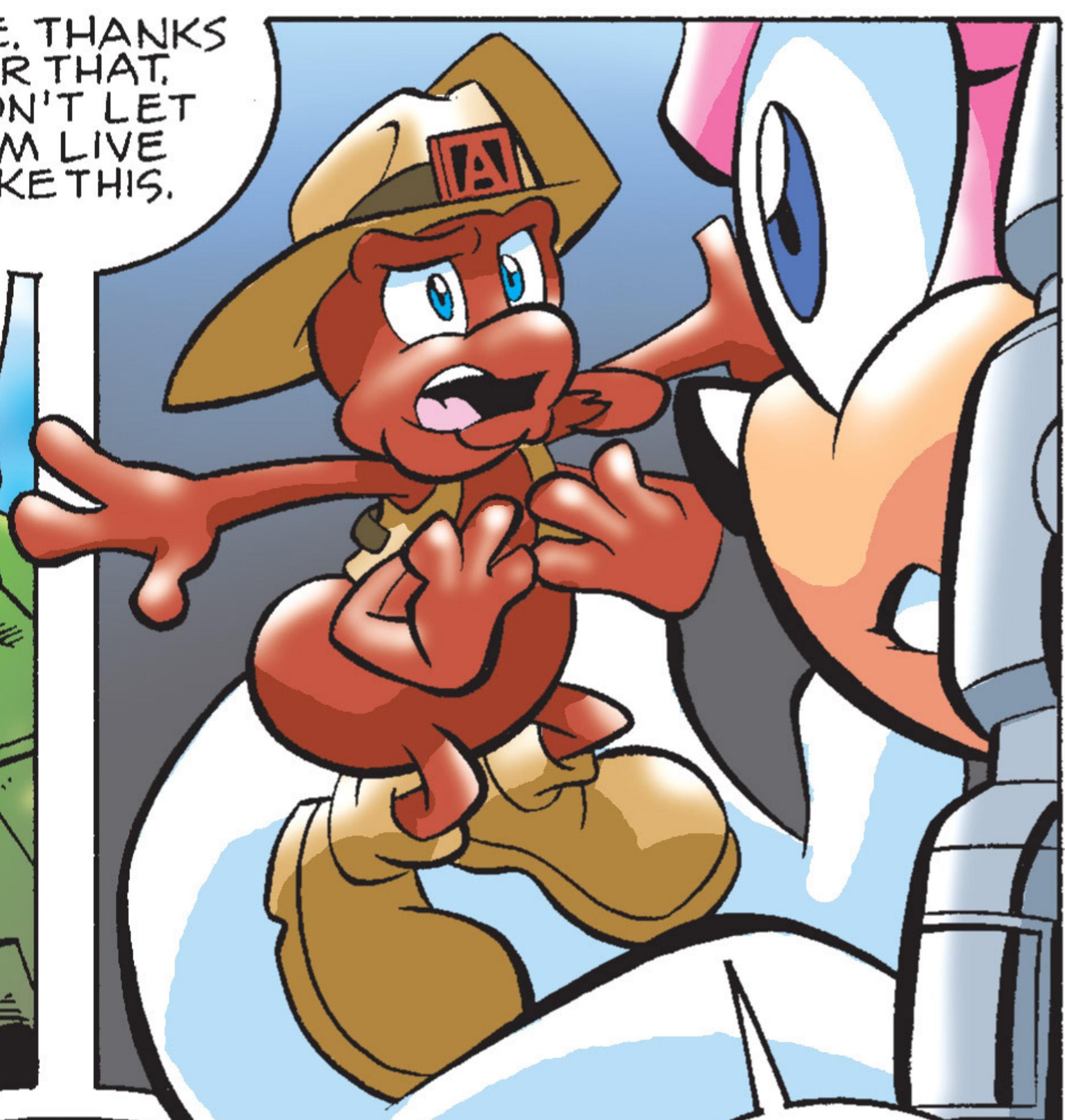


I ADMIT I'M SURPRISED THAT SONIC COULD USE ITS POWER WITHOUT ANY EFFECT. I WOULD LOVE TO DISSECT HIM TO FIND OUT WHY, BUT HIS BATTLE WITH ENERJAK WILL SUIT MY GRAND DESIGN WELL ENOUGH.

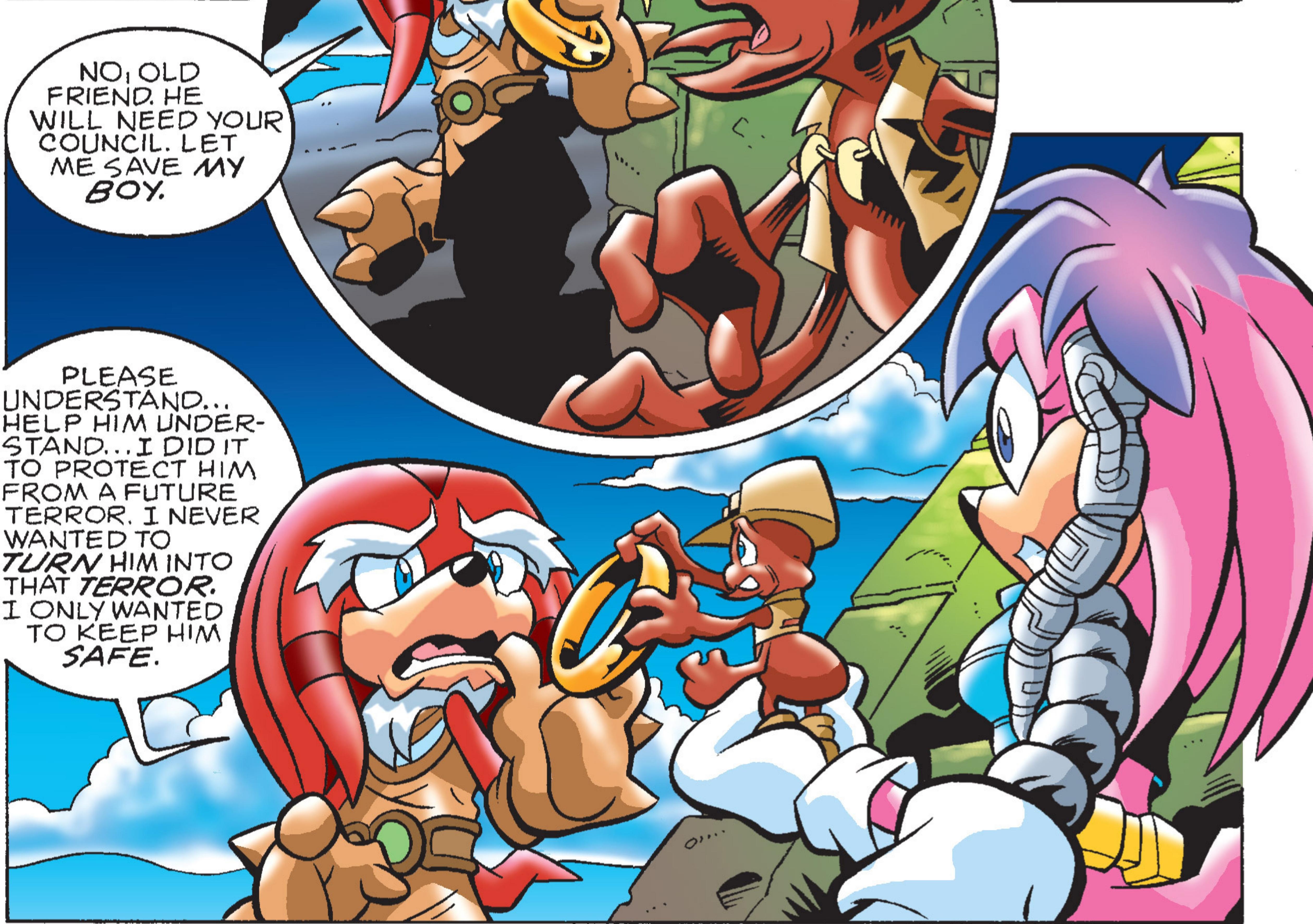




FINE, THANKS  
FOR THAT.  
I WON'T LET  
HIM LIVE  
LIKE THIS.



NO YOU  
DON'T, SHEILA.  
THE FAILURES  
OF THE STUDENT  
ARE THOSE OF  
THE TEACHER.  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR LIVES  
AHEAD OF YOU.  
I WILL GO.



NO, OLD  
FRIEND. HE  
WILL NEED YOUR  
COUNCIL. LET  
ME SAVE MY  
BOY.

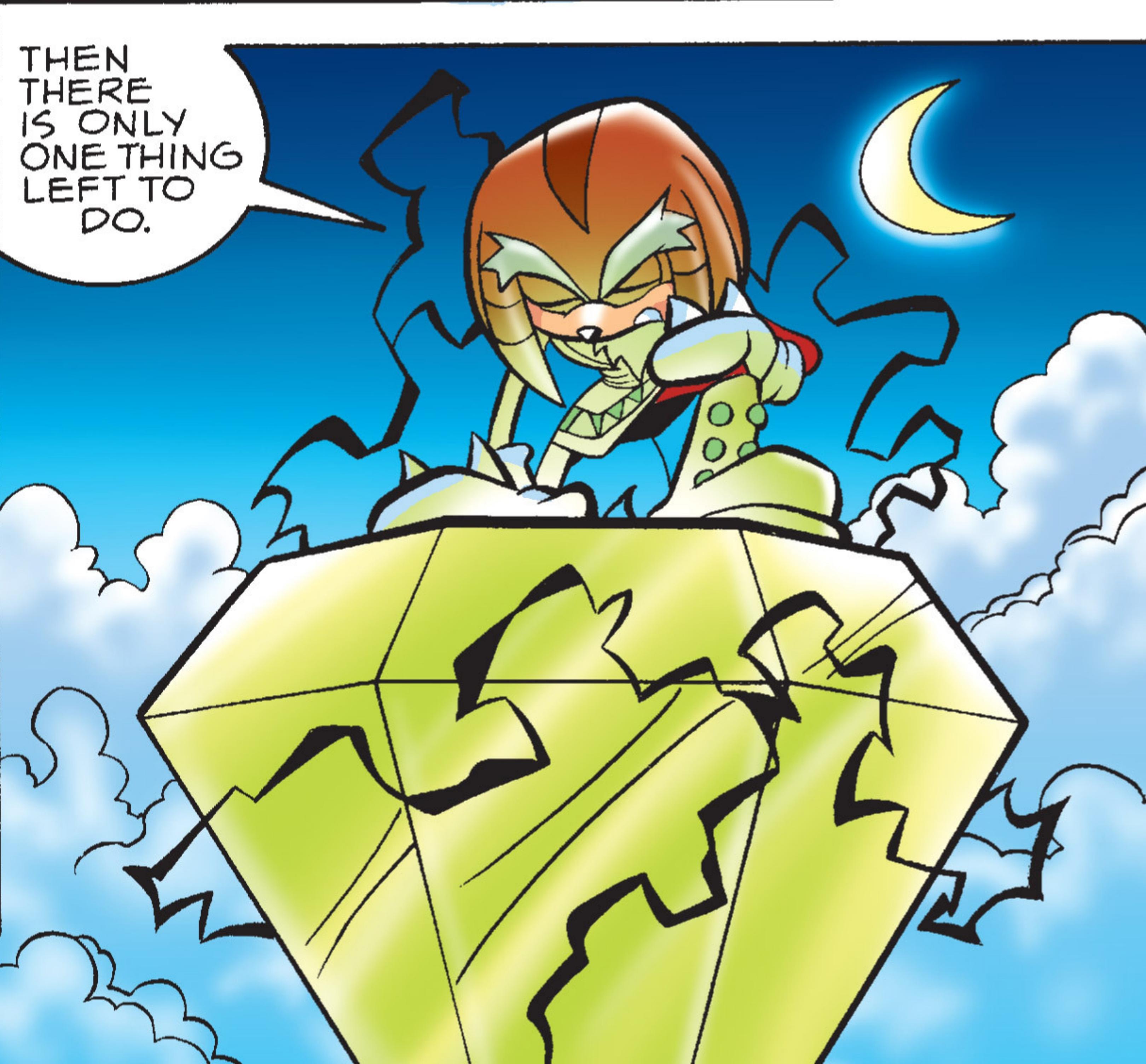
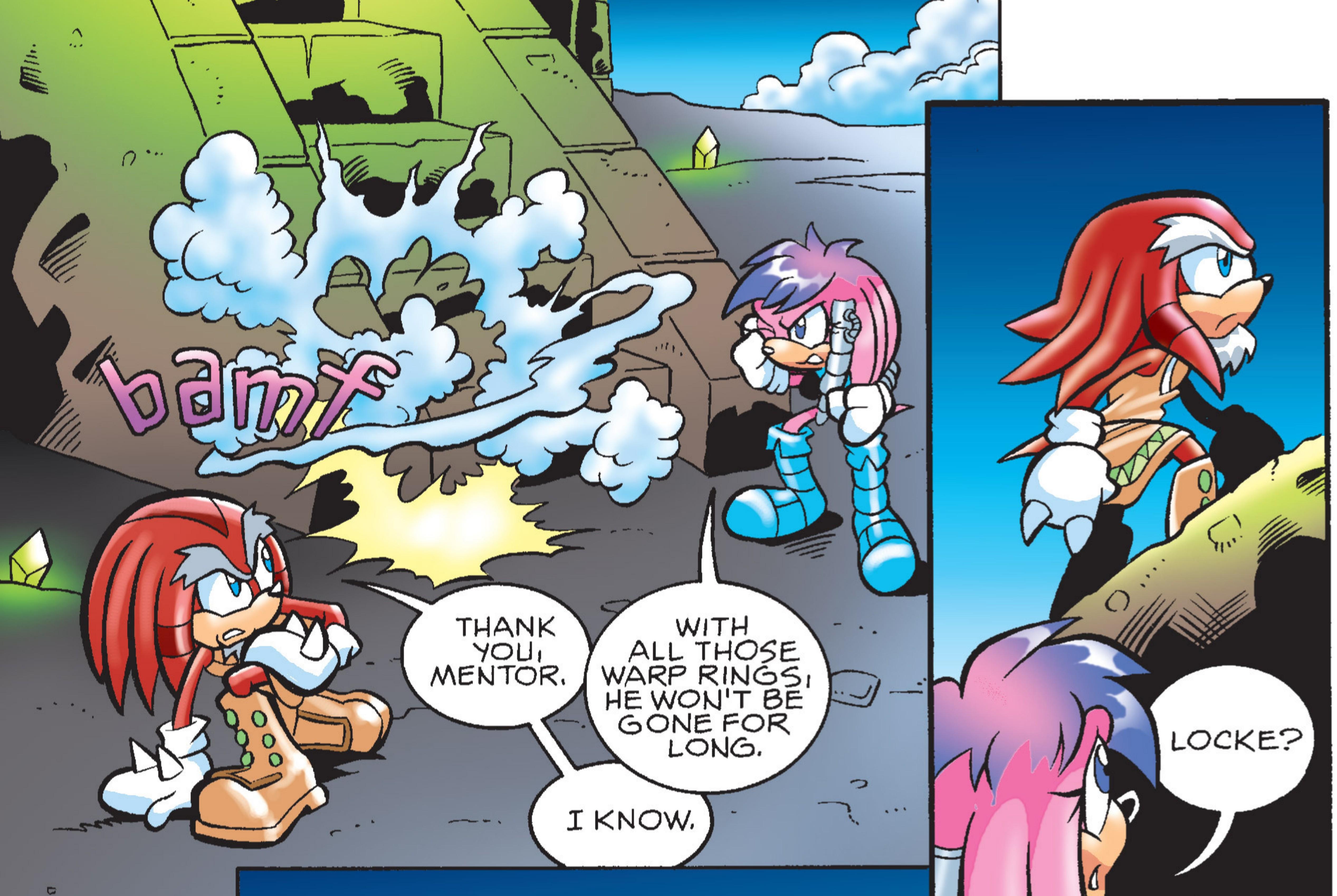
PLEASE  
UNDERSTAND...  
HELP HIM UNDER-  
STAND... I DID IT  
TO PROTECT HIM  
FROM A FUTURE  
TERROR. I NEVER  
WANTED TO  
TURN HIM INTO  
THAT TERROR.  
I ONLY WANTED  
TO KEEP HIM  
SAFE.

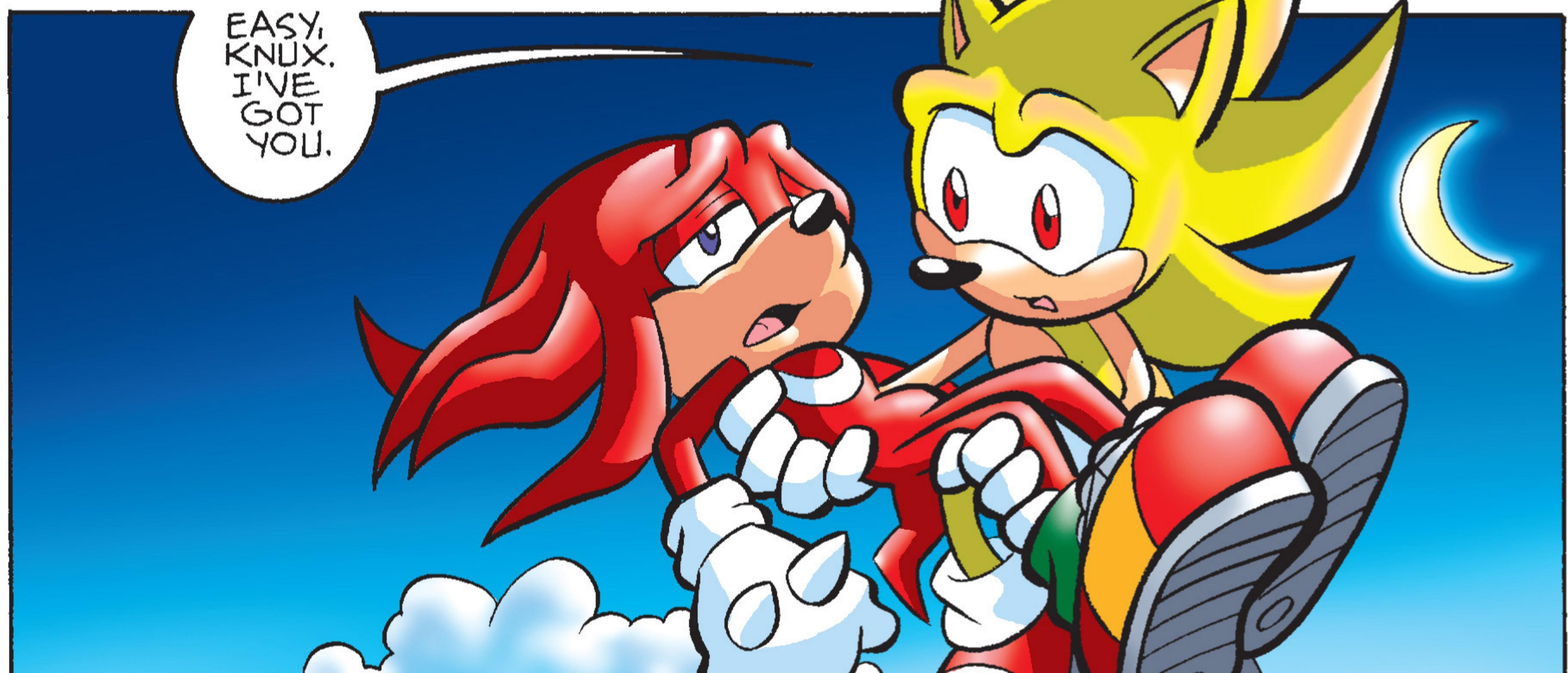
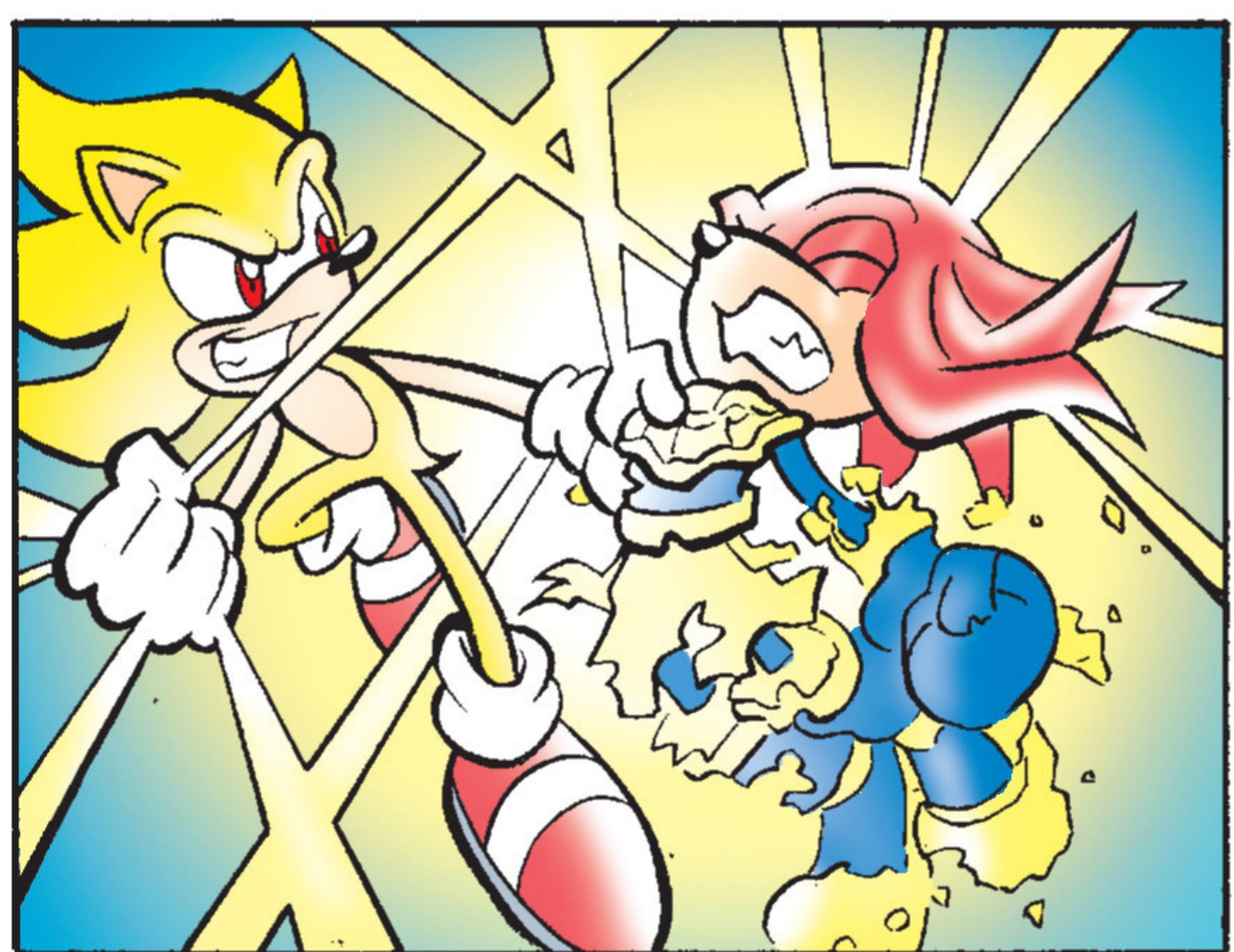
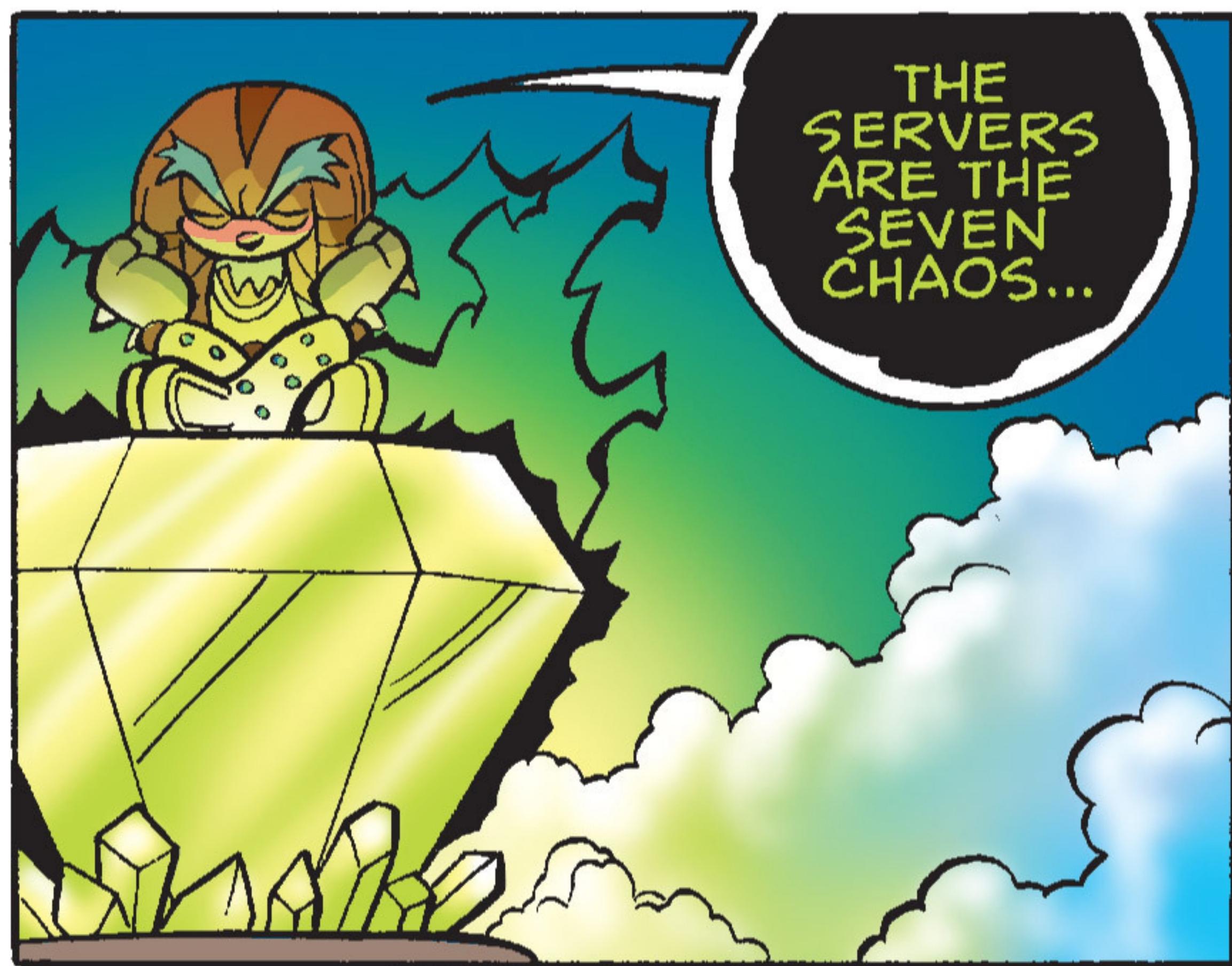
I WON'T  
HAVE YOU  
GRAVE-EAGER  
FOOLS  
STOPPING  
ME NOW!

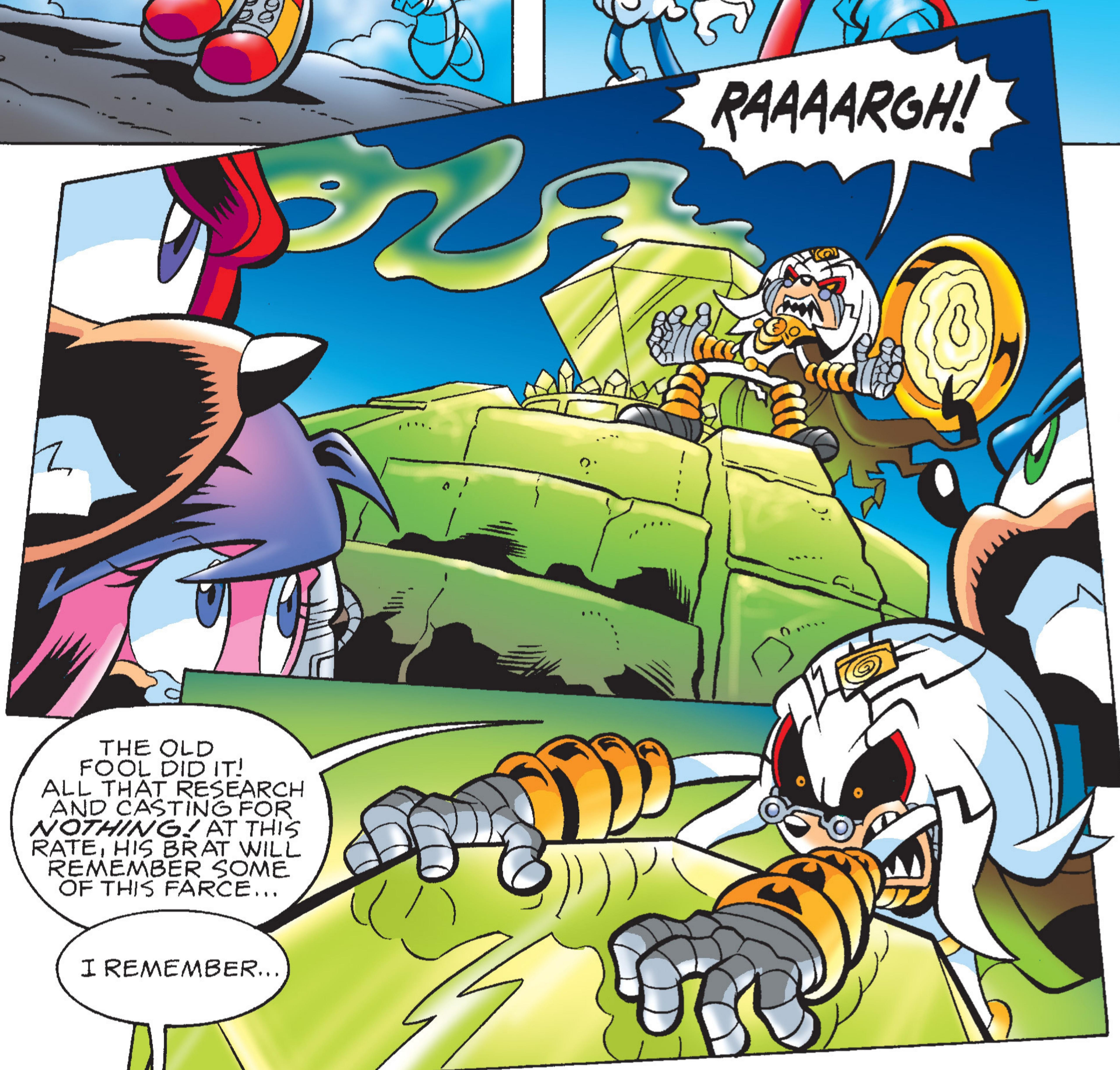
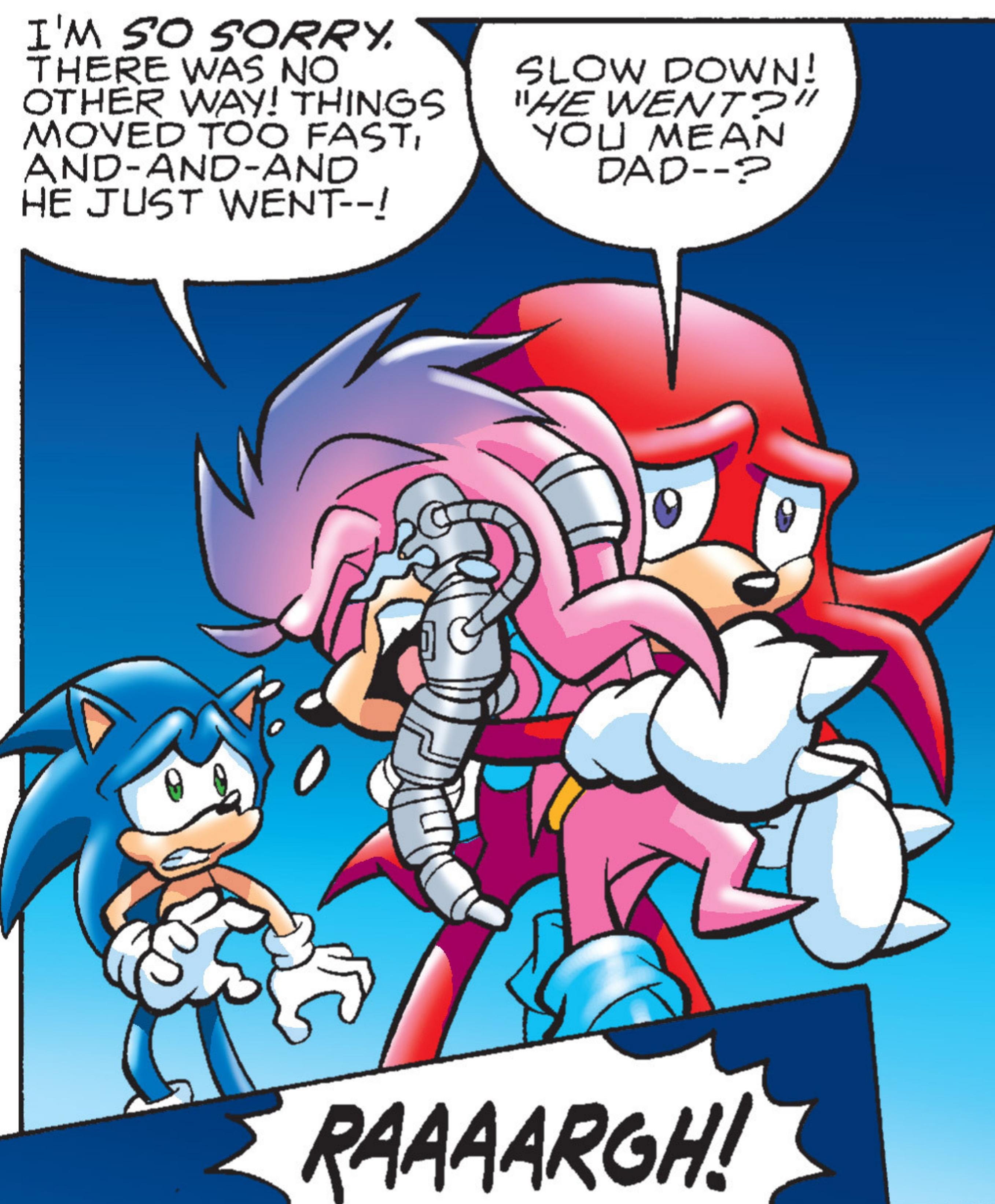
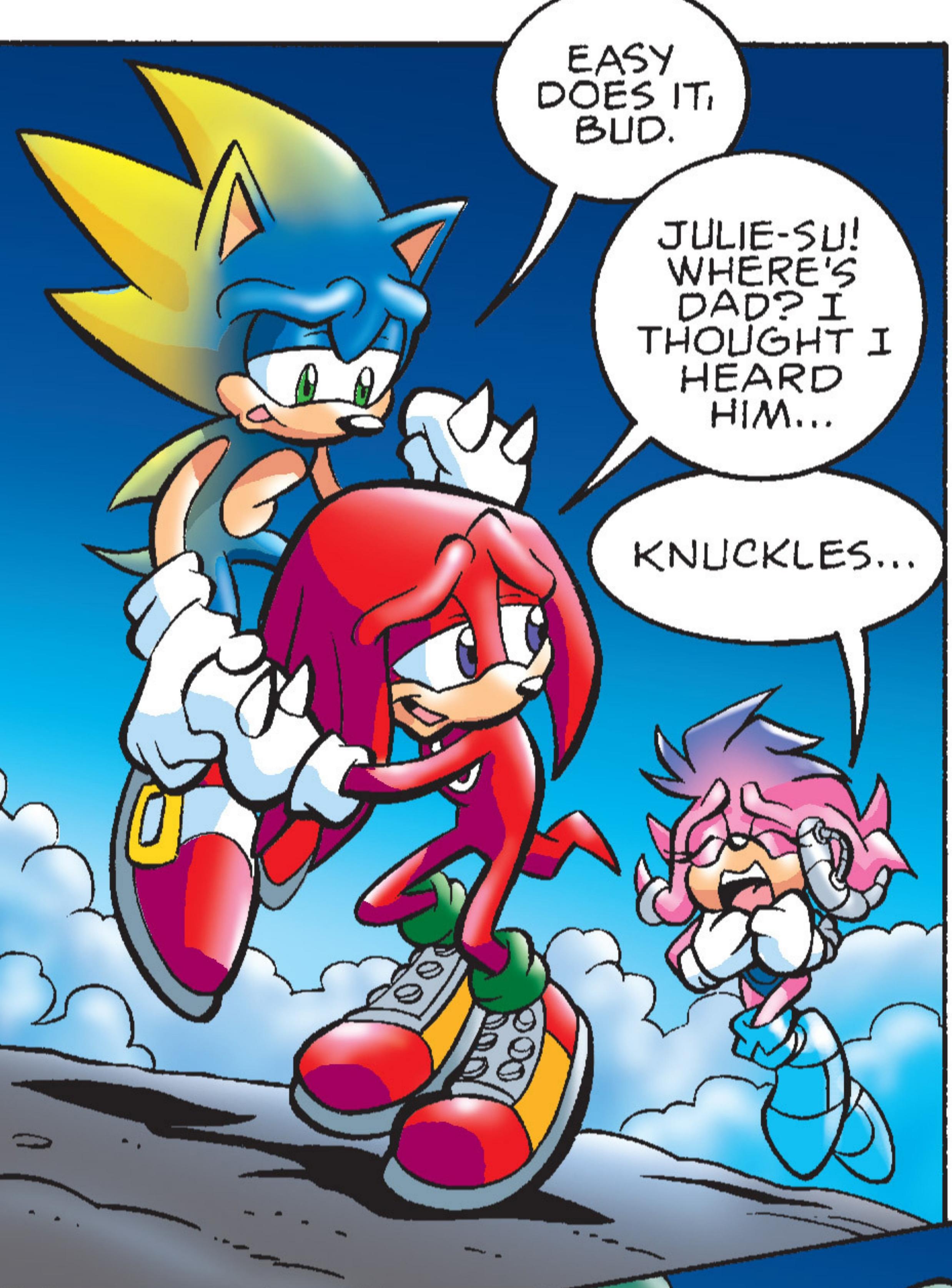
A WORLD  
THIS CORRUPT  
MUST BE  
**CLEANSED** BY  
FIRE! YOUR SON  
HAS THE HONOR  
OF BEING THE  
STARTING  
EMBER!

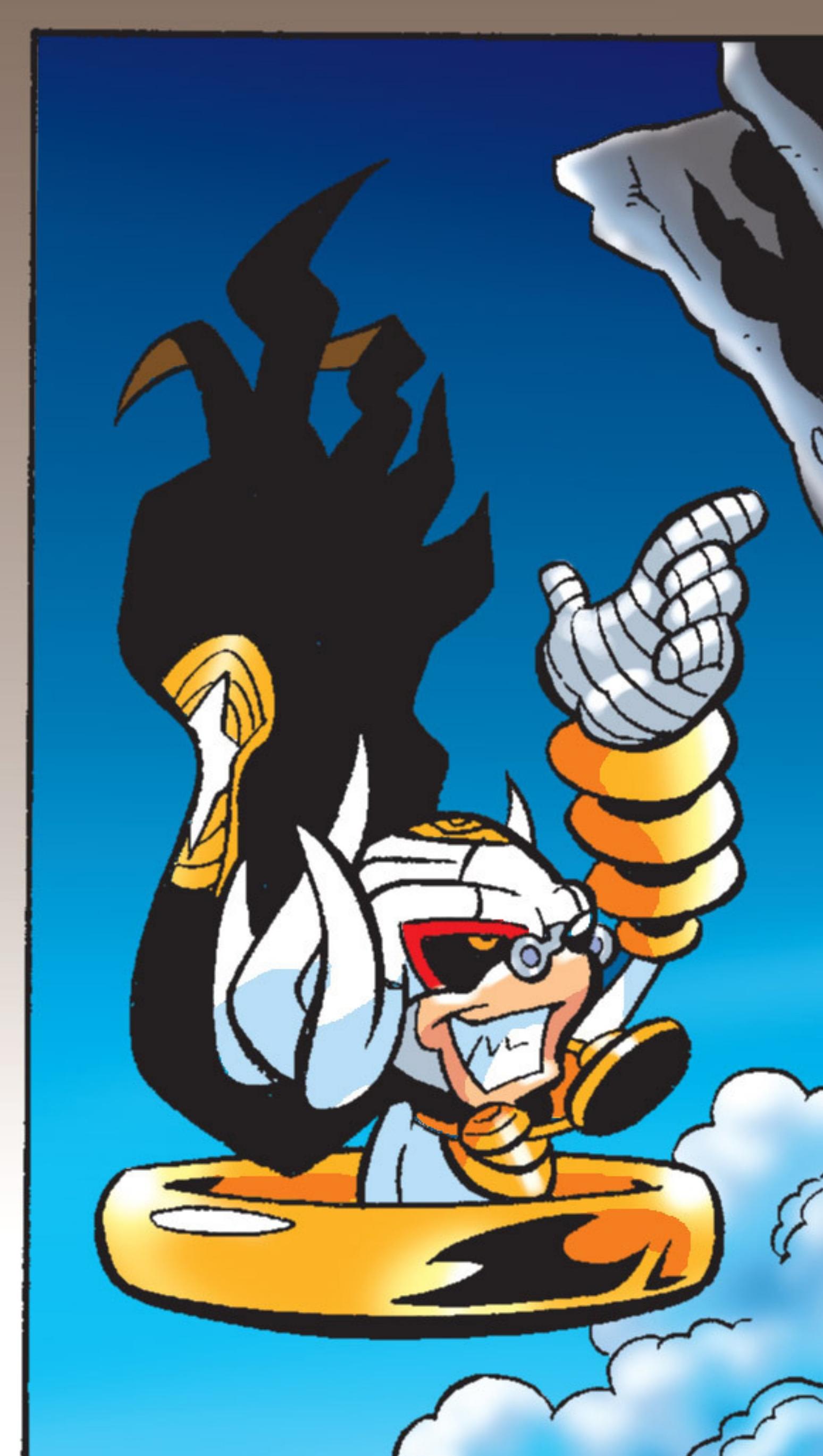
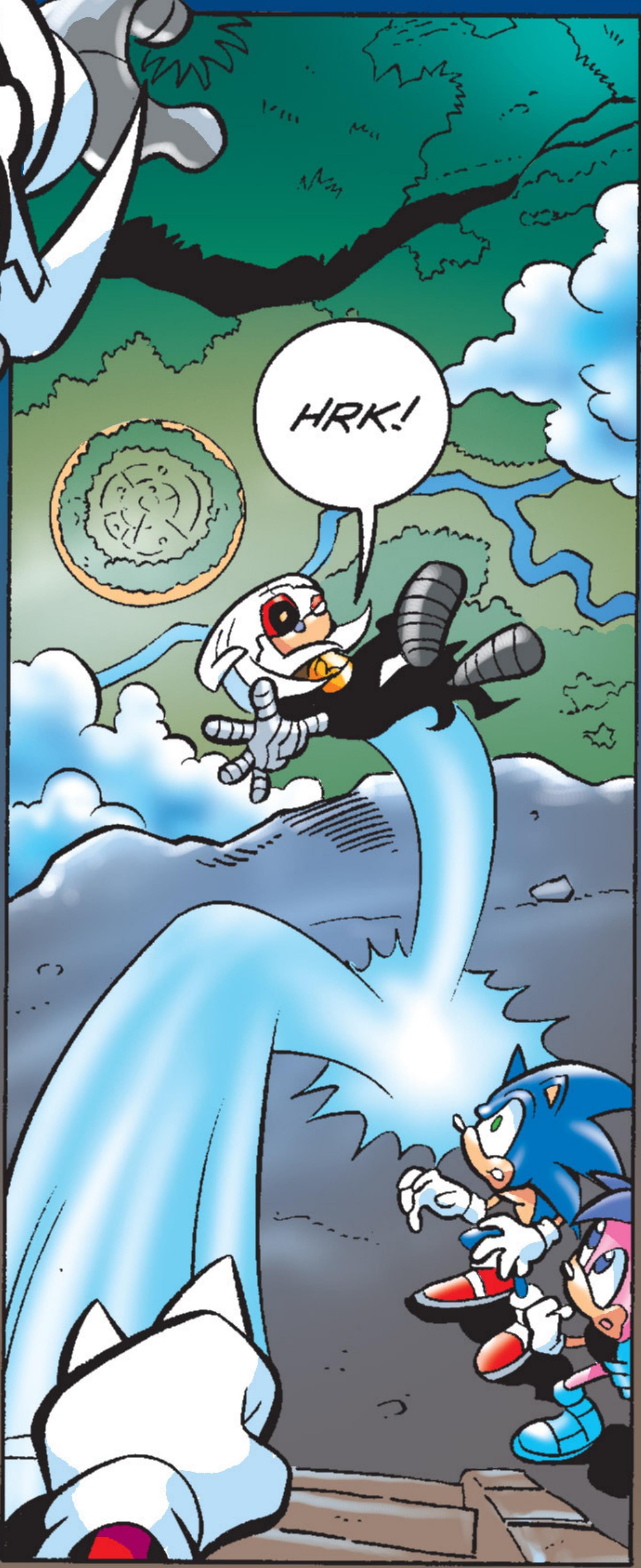
WHAT--?

G'DAY,  
DOCTOR!  
FANCY A  
TRIP?



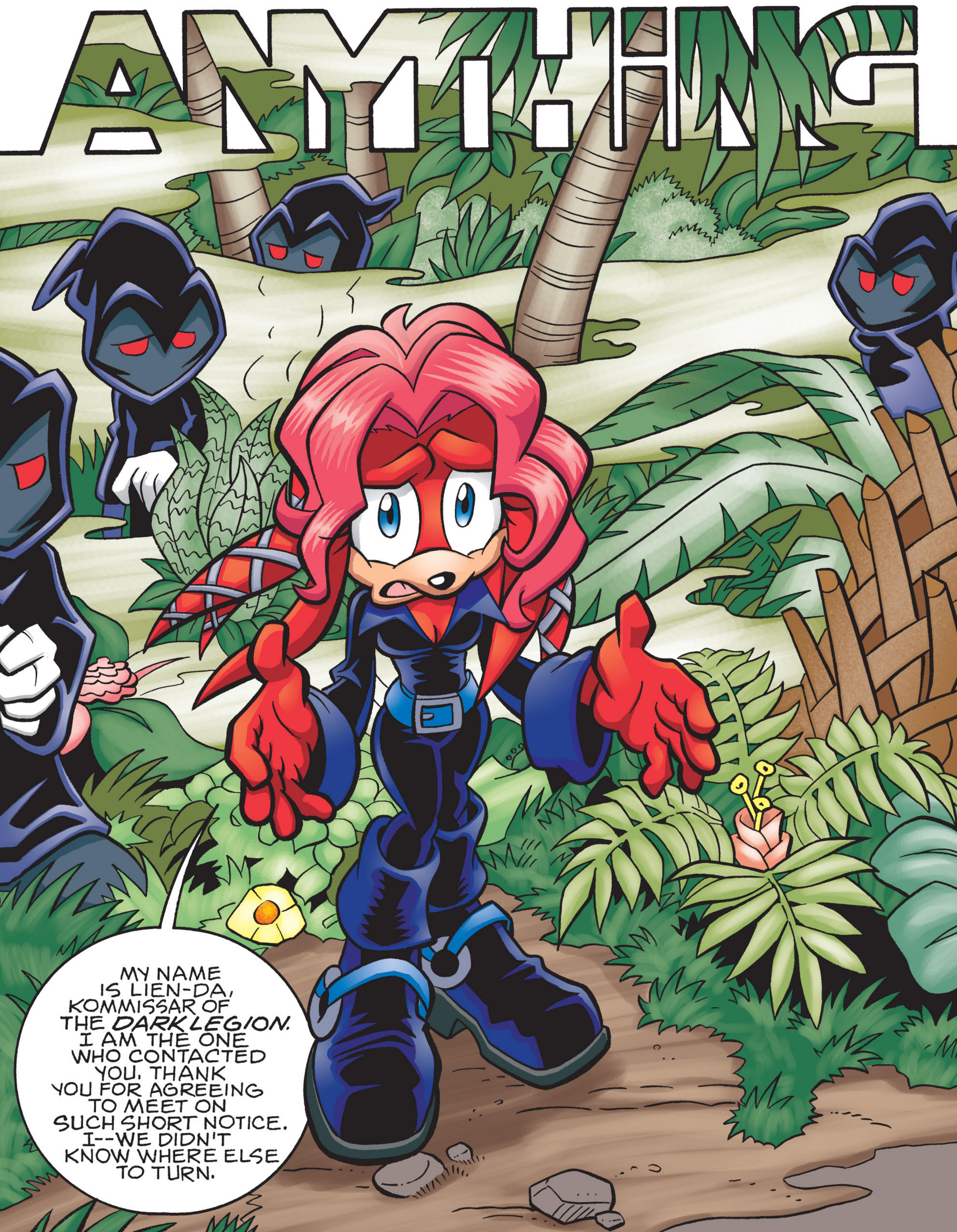








SAY IT ISN'T SO,  
KNUCKLES!  
WILL OUR RED HERO  
CHANGE HIS MIND?  
ENERJAK HAS BEEN  
VANQUISHED, BUT  
WHAT NEW EVIL AWAITS?  
TURN THE PAGE  
TO FIND OUT!



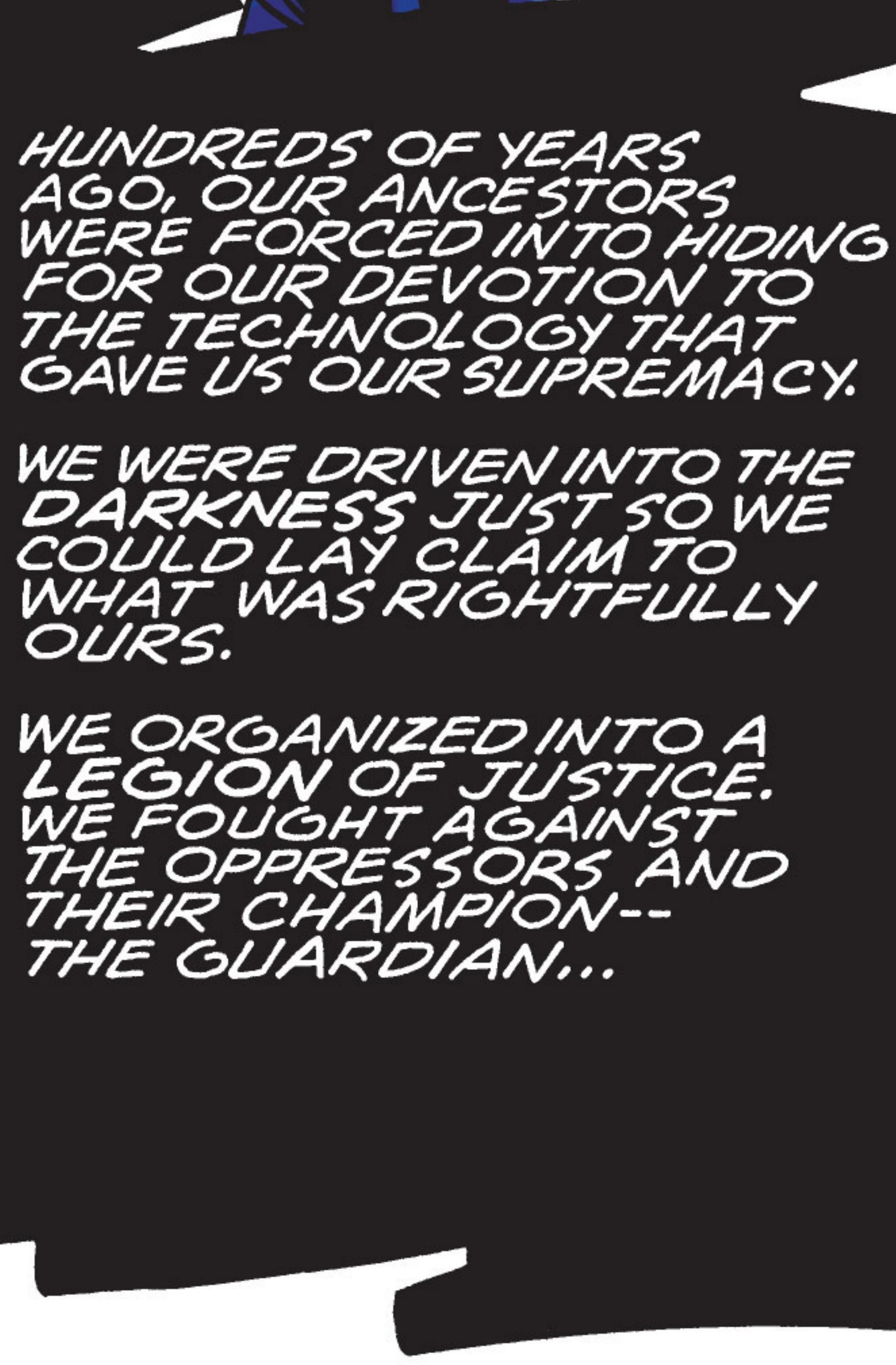
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IT HASN'T  
BEEN A DAY SINCE  
ENERJAK RAVAGED  
MY PEOPLE.\* HE USED  
HIS MAGIC TO REMOVE  
ALL OUR CYBERNETICS  
AND MAKE US  
COMPLETELY  
...FLESH.



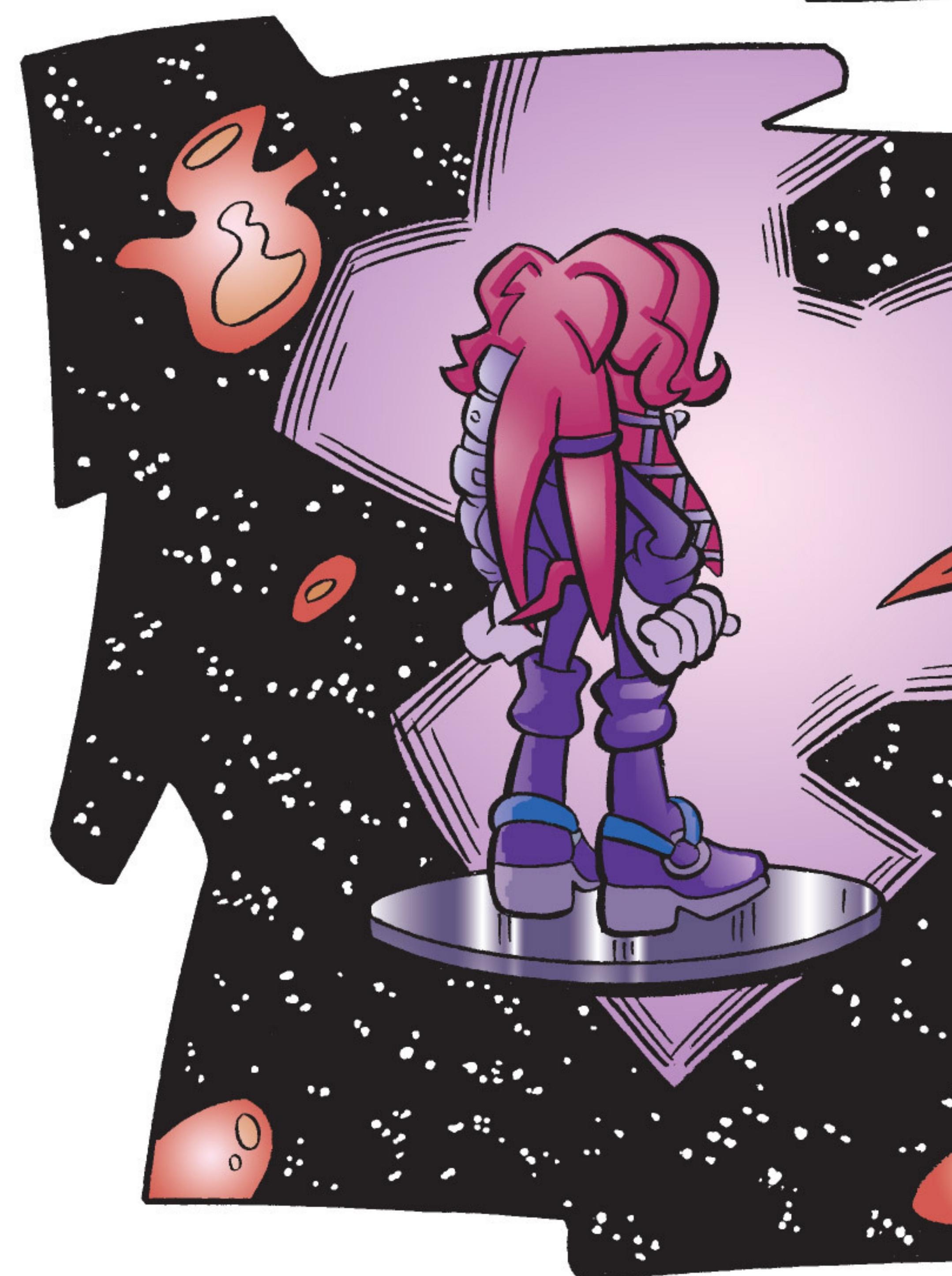
\*AT THE BEGINNING  
OF THE EPIC IN  
STH #181.



HUNDREDS OF YEARS  
AGO, OUR ANCESTORS  
WERE FORCED INTO HIDING  
FOR OUR DEVOTION TO  
THE TECHNOLOGY THAT  
GAVE US OUR SUPREMACY.

WE WERE DRIVEN INTO THE  
DARKNESS JUST SO WE  
COULD LAY CLAIM TO  
WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY  
OURS.

WE ORGANIZED INTO A  
LEGION OF JUSTICE.  
WE FOUGHT AGAINST  
THE OPPRESSORS AND  
THEIR CHAMPION--  
THE GUARDIAN...



...AND WE WERE EXILED  
TO ANOTHER ZONE, OUT  
OF SYNC WITH THE  
NORMAL FLOW OF TIME,  
WE STRUGGLED TO  
SURVIVE IN THE BARREN  
VOID.

ONLY THROUGH THE  
TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS  
BANISHED DID WE  
SCROUNGE A MEAGER  
LIFE AND MOUNT ATTACKS  
TO RECLAIM A SMALL HOLD  
IN OUR GREEN, WARM  
ISLAND.

OUR WAY OF LIFE HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM US. THE DARK LEGION WILL DO ANYTHING TO RECLAIM OUR BIRTHRIGHT.

AND I WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY'RE LOYAL TO YOU. JUST MAKE ME GRANDMASTER OF THE LEGION. THEY'LL FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL FOLLOW YOU.

MY TIME AS LEADER IS DUE.  
MY LATE BROTHER TOOK COMMAND WHEN OUR FATHER... PASSED.

WHEN GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER DIMITRI RETURNED, HE ASSUMED COMMAND UNTIL HE RAN.

WE HAVE SIMILAR EXPECTATIONS IN OBEDIENCE AND DISCIPLINE. IF ENERJAK GOT TO YOU, YOU'LL NEED NEW GROUND FORCES. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I SAY--

--WELCOME  
TO THE  
**EGGMAN  
EMPIRE!**

RIGHT THIS WAY, MY  
NEW DARK EGG LEGION!  
I'LL SEE TO IT YOU  
WON'T HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THOSE NASTY,  
SQUISHY INSIDES!

ARE YOU SURE  
ABOUT THIS,  
KOMMISSAR?

NO,  
ACTUALLY.  
THAT  
POSITION'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
FILLED.

IT WILL BE  
WORTH IT. TRUST  
ME. AND IT'S  
"GRANDMASTER"  
NOW.

WHAT?!  
BY WHO?!



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